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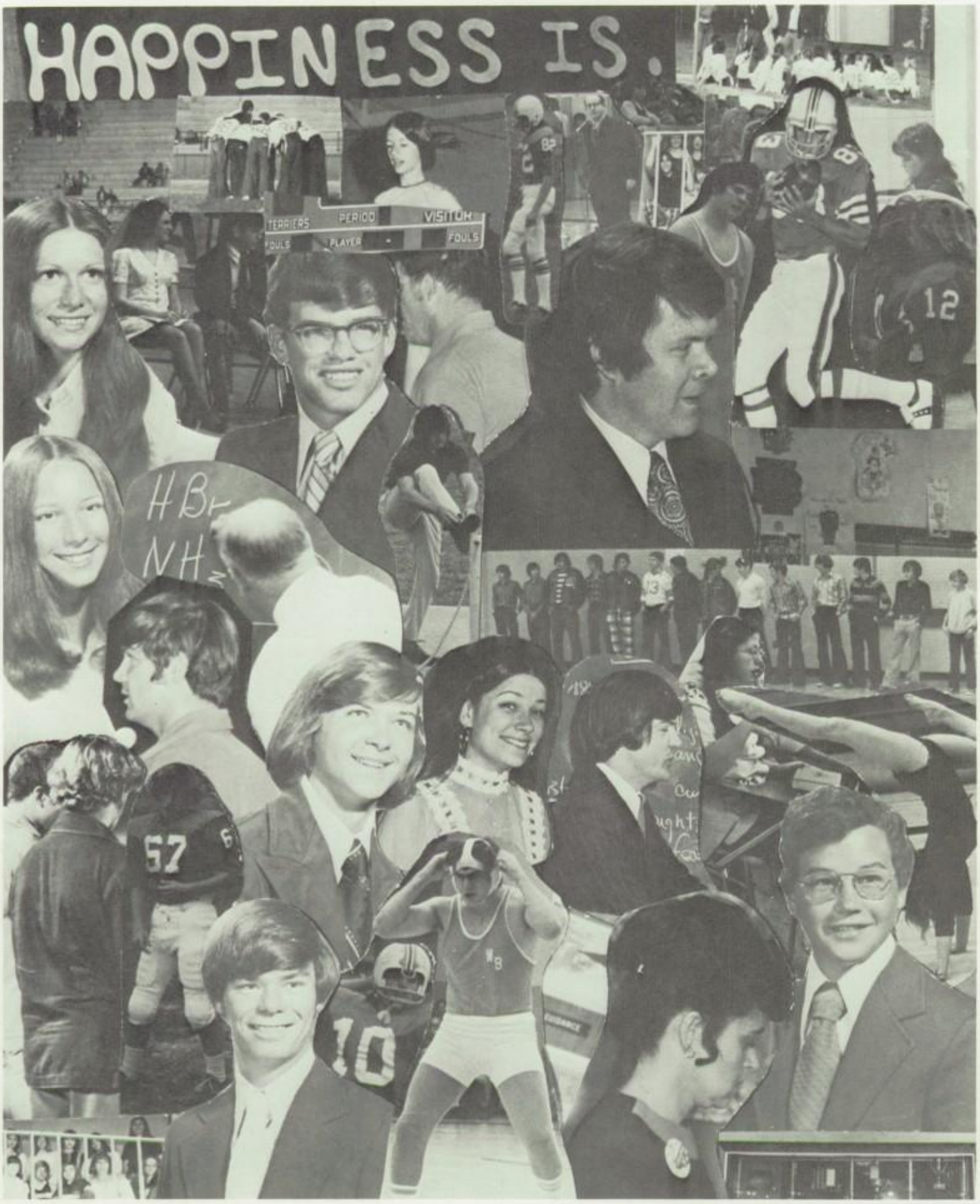

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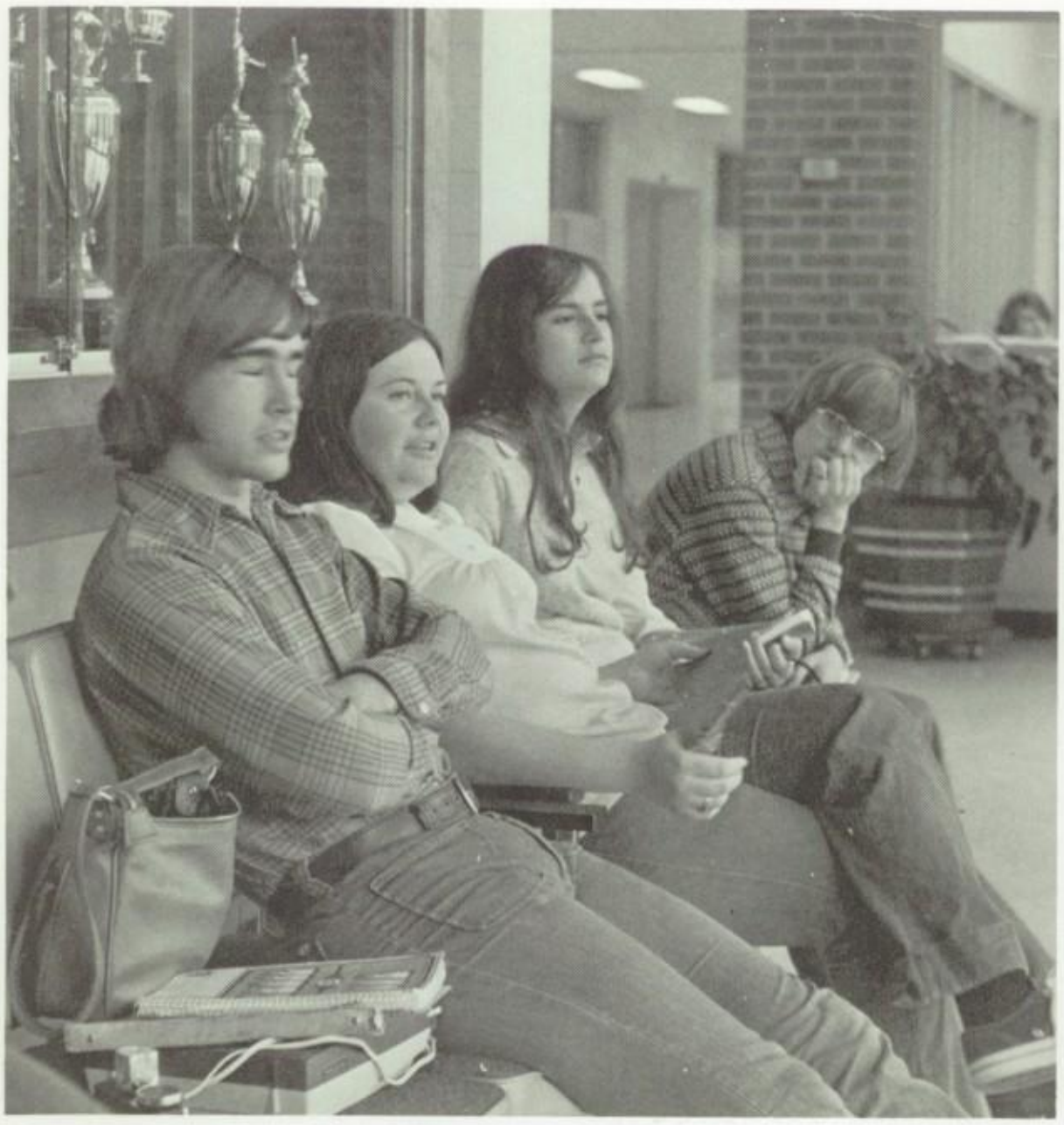


William Byrd High School —
We're number 1.

A Blue Ridge District Football Championship;

A second consecutive District Regional and State wrestling championship;

A girl's gymnastic team that placed two girls in state competition;

Two track men in state competition;

A forensics team that went to state competition;

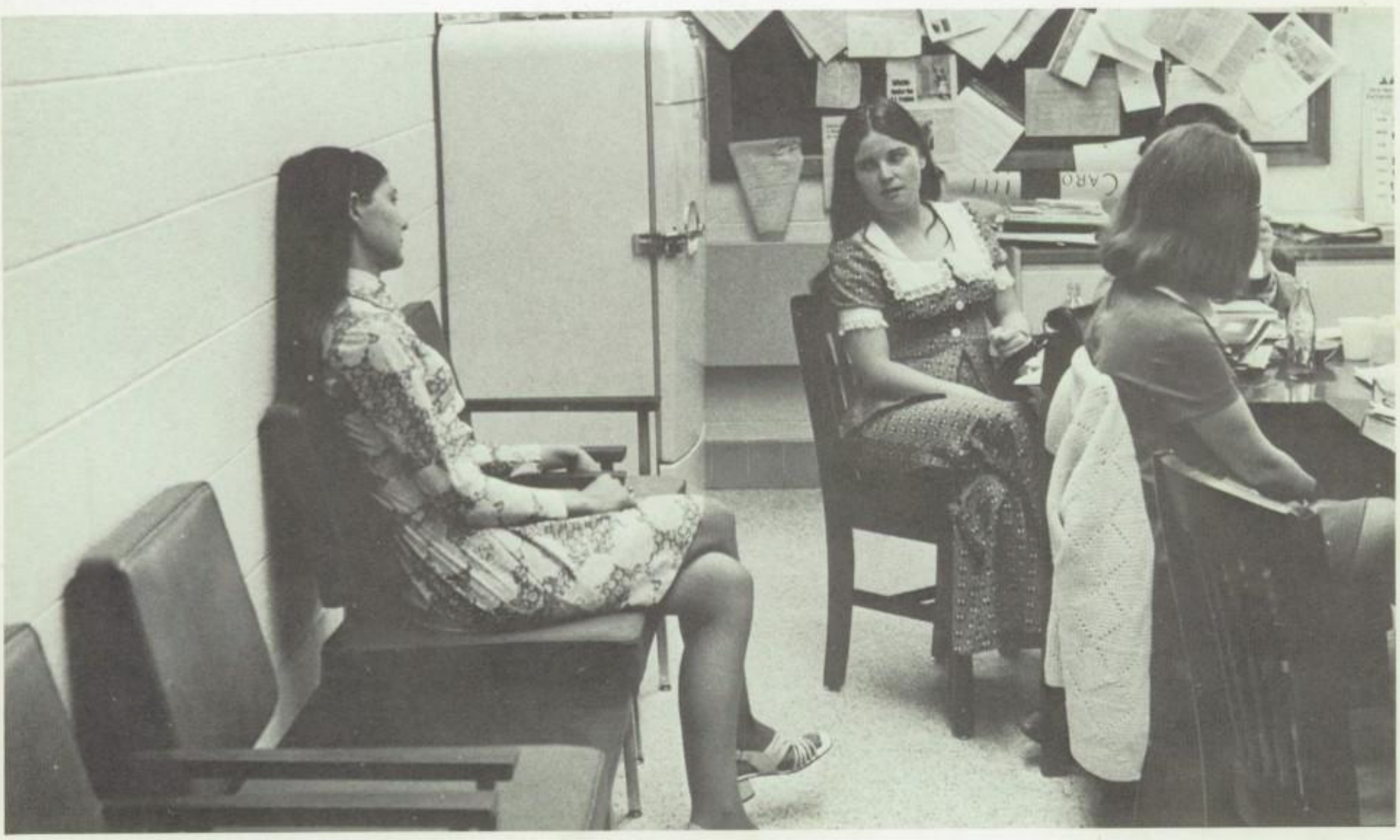
A golfer in state competition;

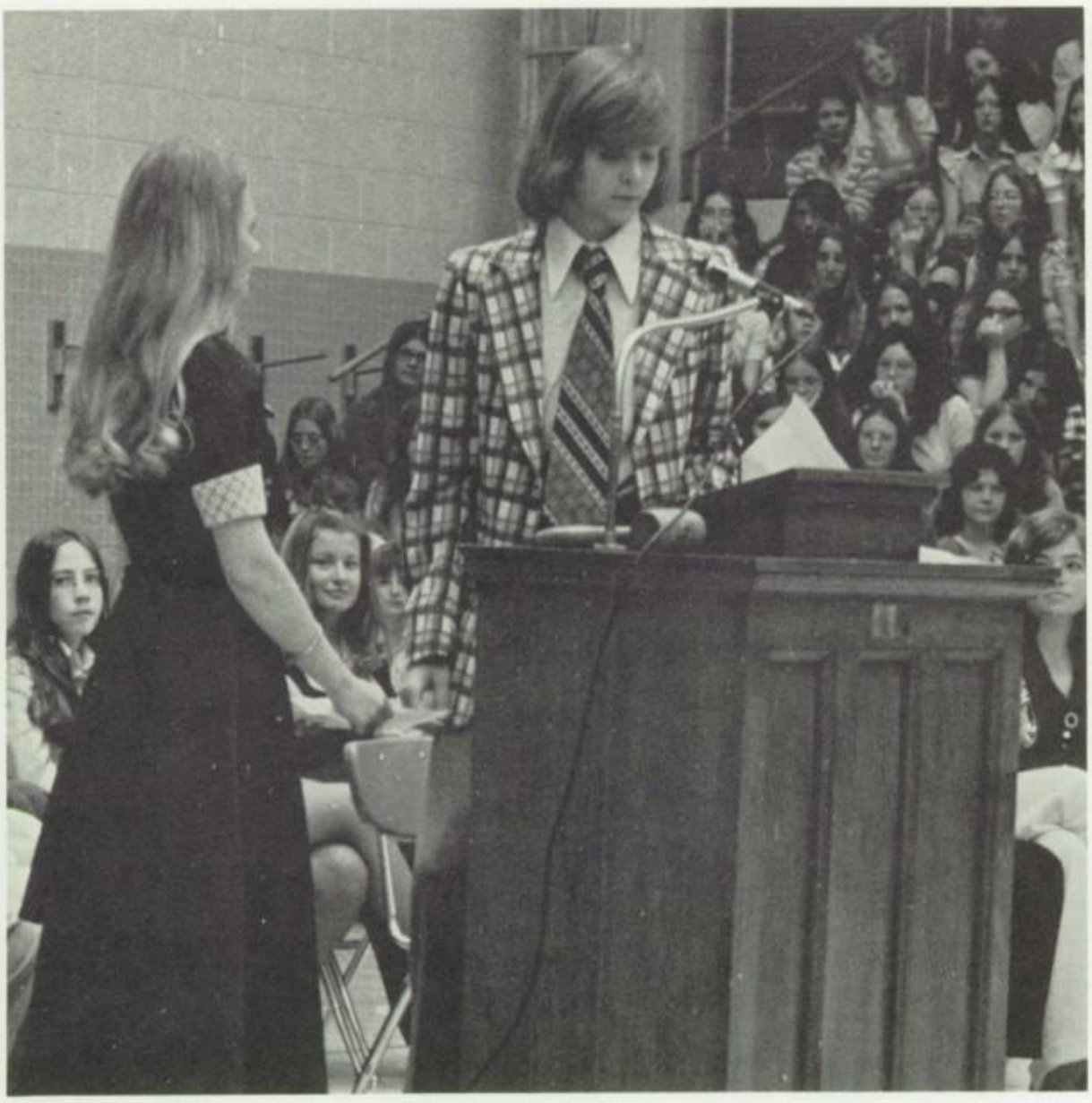
A senior class with 3 valedictorians;

The third annual seminar;

A B 'nai B 'rith winner;

Three All-American football players;





The beginnings of a field house;

A trophy for the most walkers in th
March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon;

Caps and Gowns,

Class rings,

Dances;

Yea — We Can Make It Happen.

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William Byrd High School
Student streakers
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Yea, we can make it happen because
we have so much to give and so many
people to give it to.

All classes rally behind Terriers in a very explosive Spirit Week

Spirit week was a big success with all the students getting fired up. During the entire week a poster competition was held between the classes. The walls were plastered everywhere, but the fantastic Seniors won the contest.

Everyone wore blue jeans on Blue Jean Day. That night the students marched to Stonebridge Park in the Blue Jean Parade. At the bonfire the "dummy" was ceremoniously thrown into the fire.

There's one word to sum up Spirit Week '73 ----- fantastic!

ABOVE: Artistic ability is exhibited by creative students here at Byrd. ABOVE RIGHT: The theme "You are a child of the universe" creates a heavenly atmosphere as Homecoming Court is presented to the student body. RIGHT: Junior and Senior girls receive last minute instructions before going out to conquer the freshman and sophomore opponents.

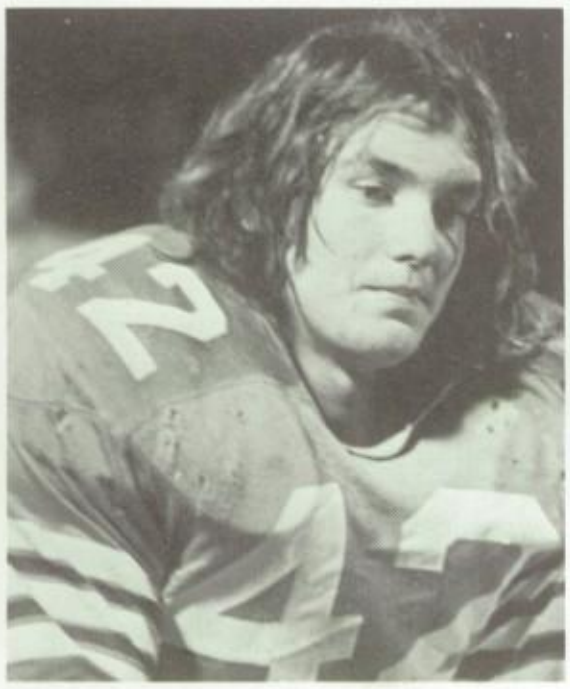
1973 Football season highlighted by Homecoming

Terrier power moves in mysterious ways. During Homecoming Spirit Week many events took place which lifted spirits for this important game.

The Terriers played an outstanding game against the Altavista Colonels. It ended in the defeat of the Colonels, with a fantastic score of 66-8.

At the close of the week all were exhausted, but pleasant memories of Homecoming 1973 will be remembered forever.

ABOVE: Homecoming Queen Sherry Wray and Ricky Bush pose for fans during exciting Homecoming activities. LEFT: Senior attendant Sherry Wray waits tensely for the announcement of Homecoming Queen.



TOP: Members of 1973 Homecoming Court smile eagerly as they await halftime show. First Row: Ellen Kendrick, freshman representative; Terry Conduff, Michelle Young, sophomore representatives; Holly Moore, Nancy Sink, junior representatives. Second Row: Teresa Wray, junior representative; Tammie Pelish, Robin Abshire, Sherry Wray, Beth Meador, Senior attendants. CENTER: Ricky Bush pauses during halftime activities to reflect on being awarded Mr. Touchdown 1973. RIGHT: Mr. Patterson congratulates Ricky Bush for being chosen Mr. Touchdown.

Traditional Homecoming possesses new meaning

TOP: Newly crowned Queen, Sherry Wray, smiles radiantly as 1972 Queen Rhonda Kendrick looks on. CENTER: Mightly Terriers fight for victory in Homecoming battle. LEFT: Filled with posters and excitment, the gymnasium explodes with spirit during Byrd's Homecoming preparations.

Decorative setting creates beautiful atmosphere

On the evening of May 18, one found himself in a tropical paradise where an island complete with treasure chest and aquatic animals were located in the middle of the William Byrd High School gym. All of this depicted the scene of the theme "Some Enchanted Evening."

The archway served as a gate through which the senior couples passed while being announced one by one. The walls displayed images of a sea-side harbor enhanced by the beauty of sea shells, star fish, and assorted fish. The tables were set in the tradition of tropical feasts, including leis to add the crowning touch to a varied atmosphere.

The music, provided by Company Inc. enhanced the exotic atmosphere of a tropical paradise.

All the hard laboring by the Junior Class proved worthwhile. The Prom will be remembered by all the seniors as the paramount excitement of their last year of formal education.

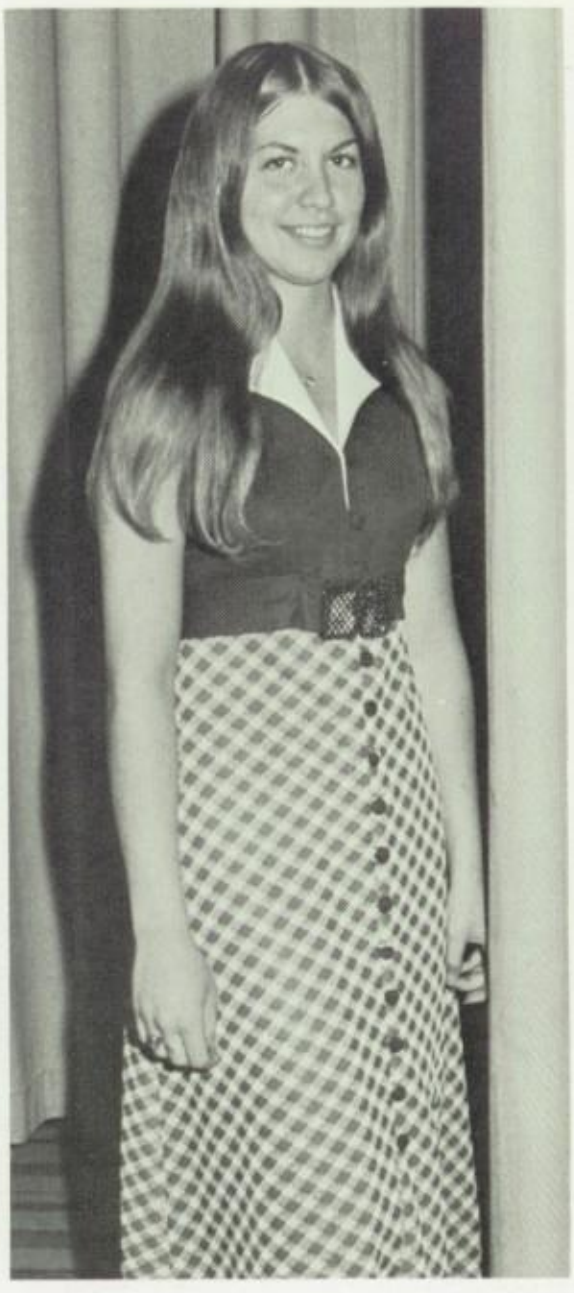
TOP: Happy couples arrive at the Prom. RIGHT: Mrs. Vinyard and Mr. Craddock could have danced all night.

LEFT: Some people enjoy watching more than dancing. CENTER: Mr. Craddock makes certain the chaperones don't skip. BOTTOM LEFT: Kathy Stewart and Lance Hale dance to the music of Company Inc. BOTTOM RIGHT: Robbie Bushnell and Sherry Hubbard walk into a world of paradise.

Senior girls exhibit charm to represent William Byrd area

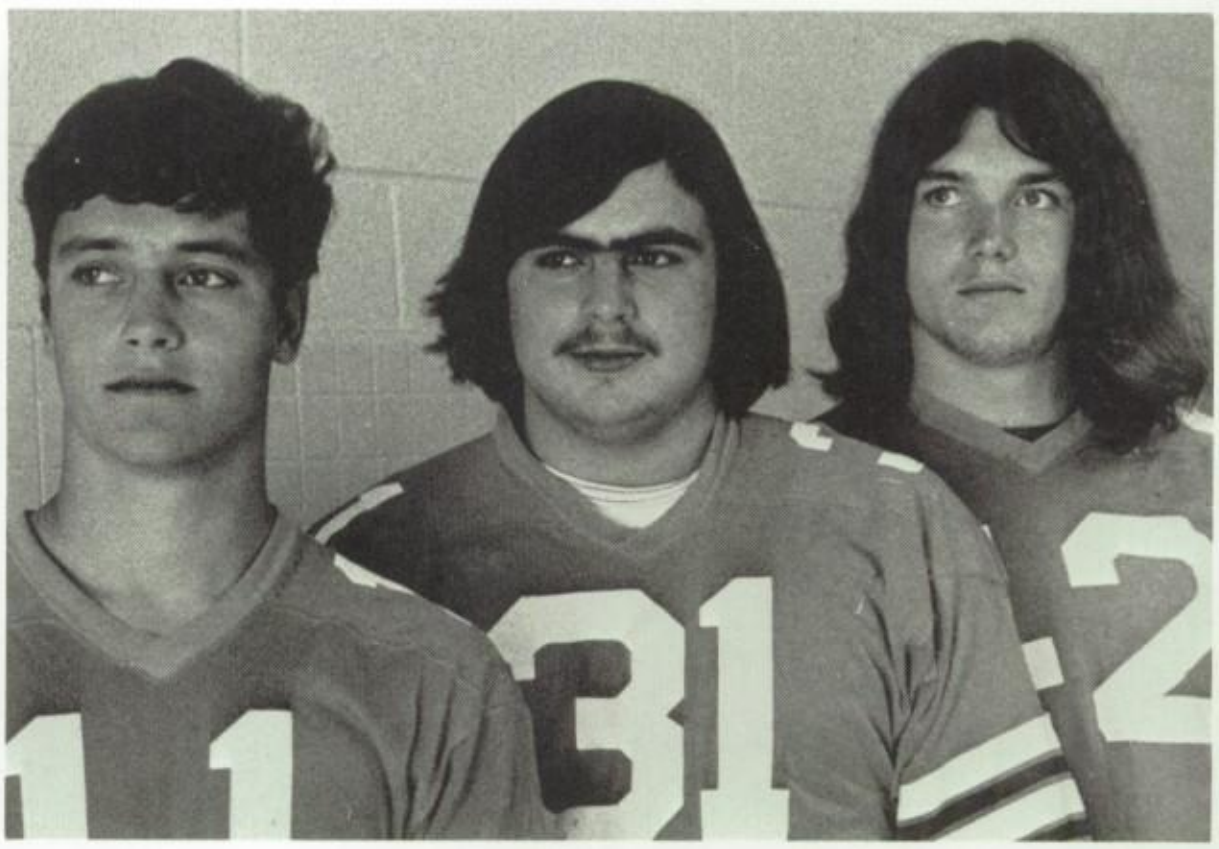
The 1974 Senior class selected as their Holly Princesses for the Salem Christmas parade Lee Dillard and Tammie Pelish. Roanoke Valley Junior Miss Pageant had as representatives from Byrd — Vickie Graves, Sabrina St. Clair, and Annette Shorter. Wendy Glover reigned as the Vinton Dogwood Festival Hostess and Sarie Doty competed for Miss Roanoke Valley.

ABOVE: Vicky Graves, Sabrina St. Clair, and Annette Shorter represented Byrd in the Junior Miss Pageant. RIGHT: Miss Wendy Glover reigned as Dogwood Festival Hostess.



ABOVE LEFT: Lee Dillard — Holly Princess. ABOVE RIGHT: Tammie Pelish — Holly Princess. LEFT: Sarie Doty; our beautiful candidate to the Miss Roanoke Valley Pageant, poses with the first Dogwood bloom.

Byrd students excel in various fields for honors

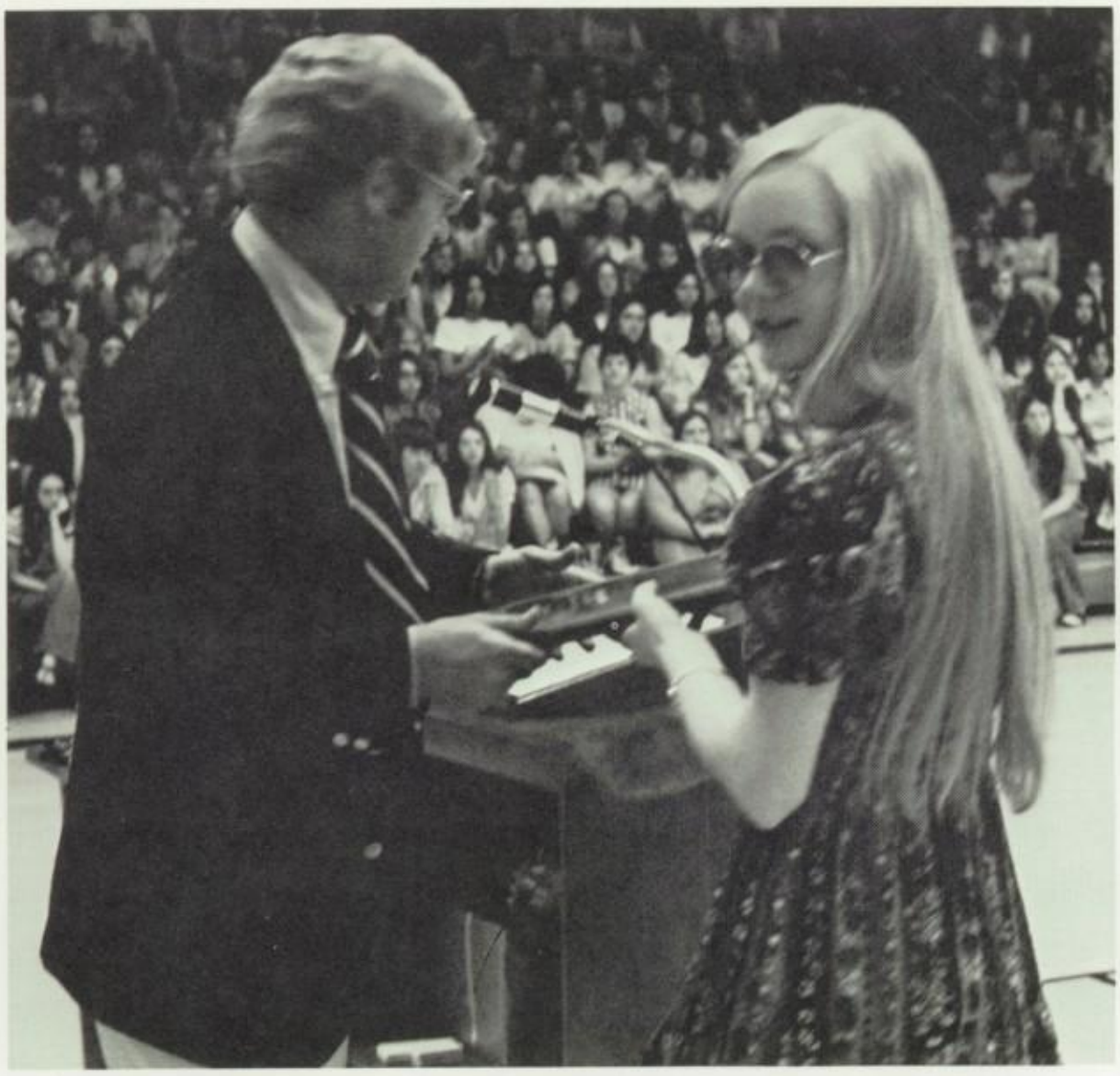


ABOVE LEFT: Larry Trout is presented the John Phillip Sousa music award. ABOVE RIGHT: Timmy Semones is picked for the **PrepA-A** football team. Bruce Palmer has been named to the **Who's Who A-A** team; chosen all-Southern, and also has been selected to play in the VHSL All-Star game. Ricky Bush has been picked for **PrepA-A** and is playing in the All Star game. All three are All-American winners. CENTER: Kathy Cook and Sherry Newman receive honors in English. BOTTOM: Ronnie Wright wins the Golden Wheel.

ABOVE LEFT: Kenneth Stanley, Alan Phelgar, Nancy Sink, and Wanda Cook represent Byrd at Girl's and Boy's State. ABOVE RIGHT: Recipients of the DAR Good Citizen awards are Zack Whitlow and Annette Shorter. LEFT: Barry Trent — co-winner, Roanoke Valley B'nai B'rith!

Award assembly shows students make it happen

ABOVE RIGHT: Mike Lott, Helen Castros, Vicki Graves, and Jan Joness were chosen Outstanding Drama students. ABOVE LEFT: Zack Whitlow receives the Bausch Lomb Science Award. RIGHT: Jane Santos and Stepahnie Scholand receive honors in Spanish.



ABOVE LEFT: Most valuable newspaper staffer award is presented to Claudia Scholand. ABOVE RIGHT: Melissa Poe is recognized as the Outstanding Beta Club Senior. LEFT: Joe Harner receives a math award.

Miss Yearbook adds lasting touch to assembly

Charisma, beauty, and grace were all qualities of the 1974 Miss Yearbook candidates. The candidates: Cheryl McGinley, Nancy Sink, Vicki St. Clair, Carol Thrasher, and Teresa Wray possessed the radiance which is typical of beautiful people.

For weeks the girls waited anxiously while their peers voted on who would reign as Miss Yearbook 1974. The honor of being a candidate came into full bloom at the annual Yearbook assembly. As the girls were formally presented to the student body, the suspence mounted. Miss Yearbook of 1973, Miss Tamara Lynn Pelish crowned the winner — Miss Teresa Wray as Miss Yearbook 1974.

Miss Cheryl Ann McGinley

Miss Nancy Gay Sink

Miss Carol Jeanne Thrasher

Miss Vickie Loretta St. Clair

Miss Yearbook 1974

Miss Teresa Wray

Black Swan staffers learn the meaning of work

What comes in all shapes and sizes, has blisters on it's fingers and ad receipts stuck to the soles of it's shoes and can be found by the long trails of layout paper. Did you say a **Black Swan** staffer? Bingo, you guessed it.

The 1974 **Black Swan** Staff got together and worked day after day and many nights to produce a yearbook that would be one of a kind. Although there were many times when a nice movie would have been welcomed, they still continued to be creative to the very end.

Annette Shorter was the editor of the '74 staff. Mr. Carter was once again the sponsor.

ABOVE: 1973-1974 annual staff members include: Janet Conner, Sherry McGuire, Donna Spangler, Mr. Carter, sponsor. Standing: Wanda Cook, Annette Shorter, Robbie Gardner, Sarie Doty, Chuck Mills, Teresa Wray. RIGHT: Editor of the 1974 **Black Swan** is Annette Shorter.

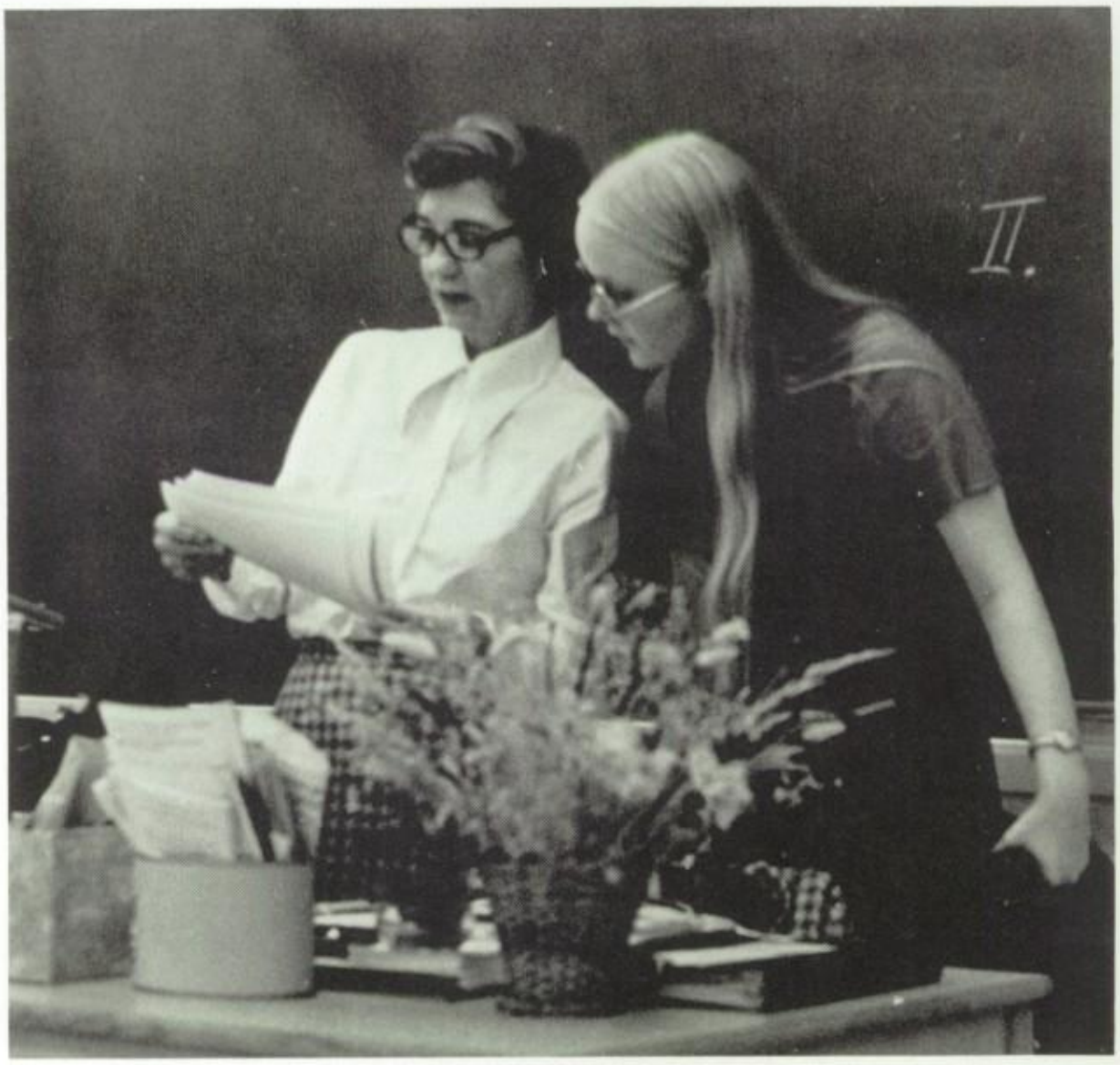
LEFT: Typists Sarie Doty and Donna Spangler find the copies amusing. CENTER RIGHT: Sherry McGuire keeps the annual office lively with her records and record player. CENTER LEFT: Leslie Patsel, Donna Spangler, Mike Humphrey and Wanda Cook depict a typical day of selling ads in the 1974 Yearbook Assembly. BOTTOM LEFT: Robbie Gardner, Chuck Mills, Janet Conner, and Sherry McGuire work diligently on their headlines for the annual. BOTTOM RIGHT: Wanda Cook and Teresa Wray work, work, and work, some more on ads.

Echo staffers provide interesting topics in the school newspaper

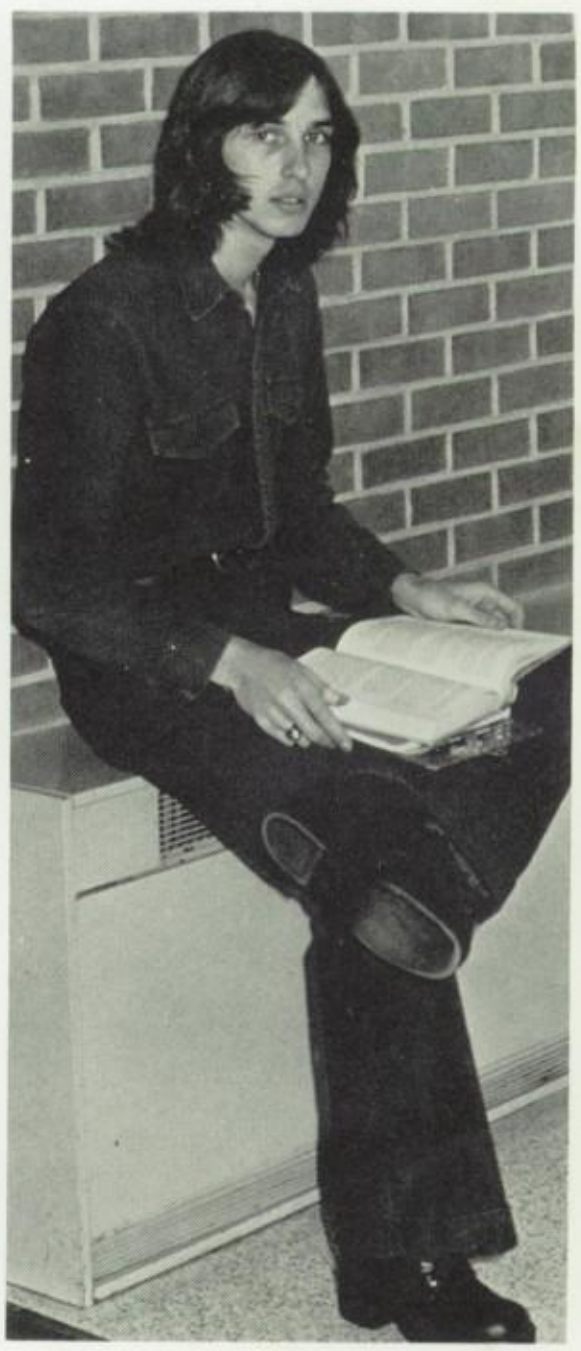
Continuing the task of keeping the student body informed of school events was not an easy job but the 1974 **Echo** staff came out on top. They Byrd **Echo** was awarded first place in the Columbia Press competition.

The staffers, under the watchful eye of their sponsor, Mrs. Daniels, produced an exacting picture of the monthly happenings. Editor Claudia Scholand and her staff pooled their journalistic talents to produce a stupendous twelve page edition. The award-winning paper also changed its format including distinctive covers.

ABOVE RIGHT: Members of the Byrd Echo Staff for 1973-1974 are: First Row: Karen Lafferty, Kathy Stewart, Jan Joness, Claudia Scholand, Kenneth Stanley, Fayth Heath. Second Row: Burt Blackburn, Beth Johnson, Susan Wiseman, Laural Nance, Sharon Bowers, Terri Nolan, Sandra Lott, Henry Holdren, Jeff Hyler, Priscilla Doss, Joan Hicks, Hannah Welsh, Holly Moore, Mitch Vaughan, Robert Burten, Jamie Peters. RIGHT: Mrs. Daniels and Claudia Scholand go over last minute details for newspaper.



LEFT: Echo staffers Karen Lafferty (view-point editor), Jan Joness (news editor), Fayth Heath (sports editor), Kathy Stewart (feature editor), and Kenneth Stanley (business) find all the comforts of home the Echo Office. BOTTOM LEFT: Joe Cheatham sleeps aways as Editor-in-Chief Claudia Scholand and staffer Robert Burton prepare to "lower the boom." BELOW: Business Manager Henry Holdren seems to have wandered away from the Echo Office.



'Sketches' publishes creative works by students

After long hours of hard work the Literary Staff once again produced a prize winning collection of student creativity. Miss Sara Ahalt, sponsor of **Sketches**, collected many pieces of art, prose, poetry, and non-fiction for Byrd's super literary magazine.

Proofreading, arranging material, and finalizing kept the staff on their toes. The 1974 VHSL workshop proved to be an exciting and educational experience for the **Sketches** editors.

Sketches provided a beneficial way for the students to display their artistic and journalistic talents to the school.

ABOVE: The Literary magazine staff includes Walt Hodges, Sherry Newman, Jan Joness, Anita Shaver, Sarah Holloman, Kathy Stewart, Henry Holdren and Karen Lafferty. Miss Ahalt is the sponsor. RIGHT: Walt Hodges, Sherry Newman, Sarah Holloman and Miss Ahalt look on the entries with amusement.

WBHS plays the latest sounds as well as oldies but goodies

Music was again played during lunch and before school this year. The student broadcasters were Joe Santoes, Guy Weston, and Robert Glass.

By obtaining records borrowed from other people the style of music was varied. The broadcasters played the popular tunes of the times and also brought back some oldie goldies.

The music was a means of relaxation to easy away from the stress and pressures of school life.

ABOVE: As WBHS disc jockeys, Joe Santos and Burt Blackburn are "playin what you're sayin." LEFT: DJ's Guy Weston, Robert Glass, and Mark Spenser prefare to go on the air.

Chorale sings Easter program for Kiwanis Club

The William Byrd choirs are made up of a very special group of people. Their musical knowledge and individual talents are very important assets in producing rhythmic melodies and harmonious effects. Under the instruction of Mr. Bixler members of the choirs learned to unite their voices in various types of music.

The Byrd choirs are actually three distinct groups; the beginning choir, the intermediate choir, and the advanced choir. Each of these three special groups have their own unique sound and style. Each choir spends many hours in preparation for programs and other functions.

Throughout the year, the choirs participated in many programs. The William Byrd Chorale sang in the Easter assembly and a spring concert was given featuring all the choirs. The choirs can be considered to be a very impressive part of our school and should be appreciated.

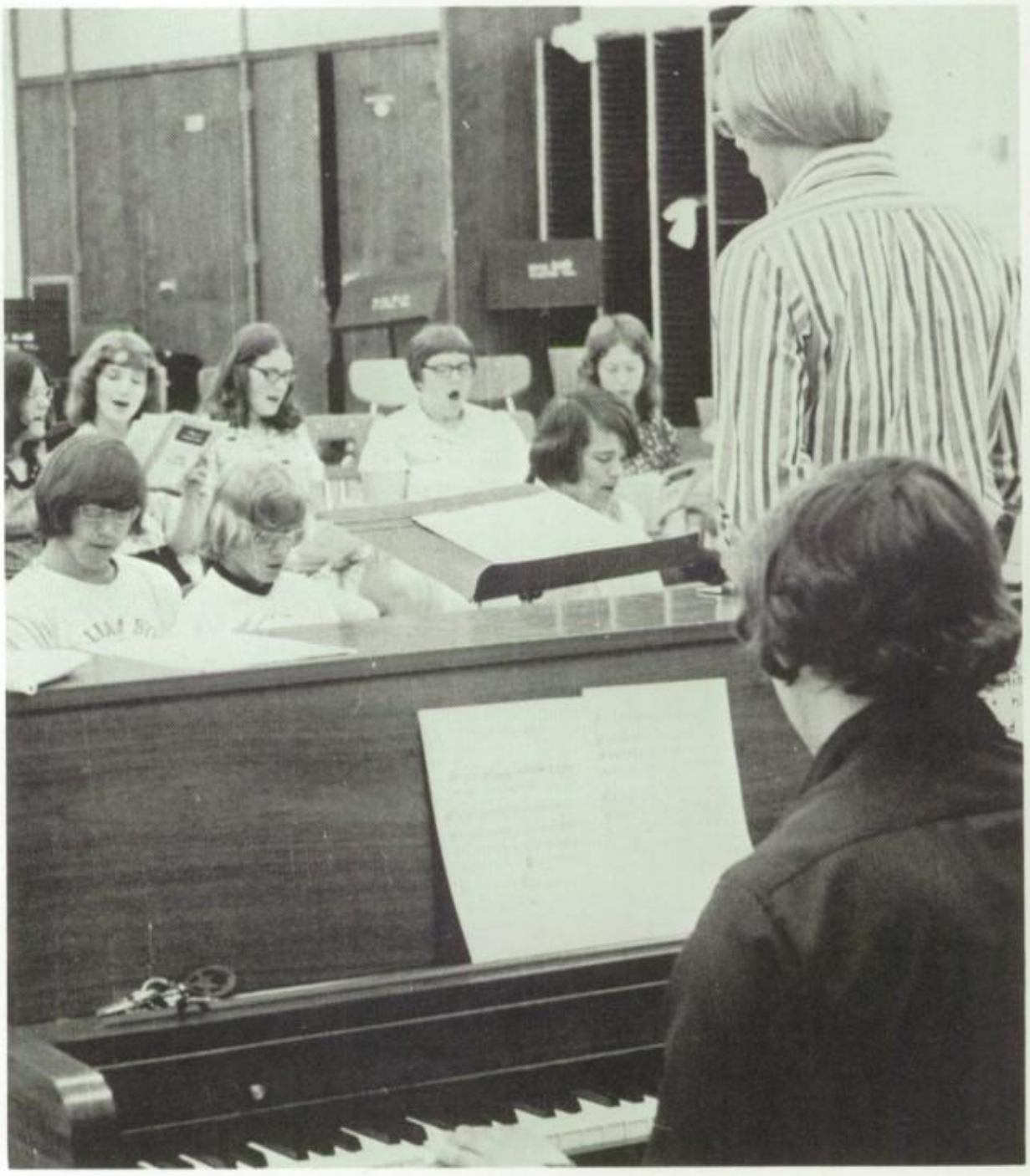
The school is indeed fortunate in having such fine talents.

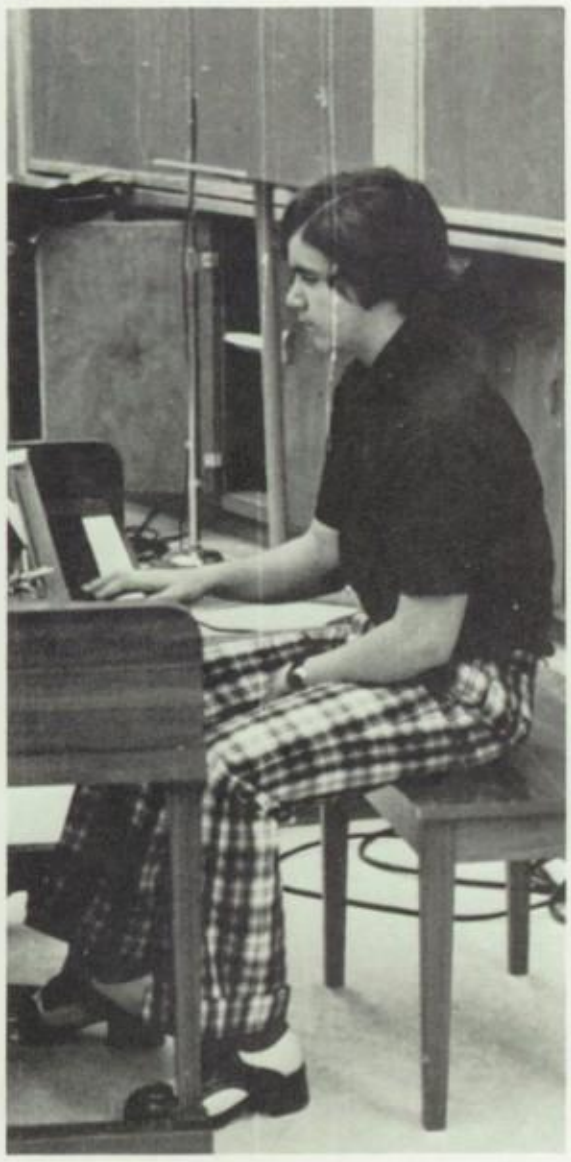
ABOVE: Chorale members were Debbie Orange, Jule Weems, Peggy Smith, Lois Adams, Cindy Furrow, Wanda Cook, Pam Lawhorn, Melanie Minnex, Debbie Bradford, Second Row: Wendy Glover, Annette Shorter, Becky Mitchell, Karen Lafferty, Jeff Hayden, Mike Miller, Sabrina Padgett, Kathy Cook, Debbie Perdue, Melissa Roe, Third Row: Terri Nolan, Holly Moore, Jimmy Carter, Zack Whitlow, Danny Wood, David Clement, Beth Meador, Susan Dooley. RIGHT: Choir II members were Wanda Cronk, Bonita Perdue, Pam Patterson, John Early, David Green, Bobby Thompson, Robert Glass, Renita Perdue, Cindy Dillion. Second Row: Cindy Huddleston, Jenny Earhart, Randy Furrow, Mike Gavens, Peggy Worley, Priss Turner, Anita Weeks, Third Row: Leigh Ann Overstreet, Ronda Lipscomb, Vickie Worley,Martha Yost, Laurie Wisner, Larie Stubbs, Debbie Wilson, Melinda Whitlow, Fourth Row: Betsy Hogan, Cheryl Freeman, Terry Sayers, Amy White, Sandy Ross, Debbie Meador, Lois Davis, Kathy Doyle, Linda Staton, Teawana Moore, Connie Catron.

ABOVE: Choir I includes these members: First Row: Sheila Shockley, Dathy Stewart, Kathy Simmons, Belinda Spangler, Regina Wickham, Karen Looney, Robin Baker, Roxanne Baker, Debbie Powers, Kay Dickman, Second Row: Donna Martin, Leona Spradlin, Becky Sink, Linda Holdren, Keith Wheeler, Debbie Triplett, Cheryl Hershner, Debbie Gavas, Third Row; Sue Bond, Jeanne Bennett, Sherry Burchette, Norman Wesster, Billy Stradlin, Timmy Reed, Steve Silver, Eddie Williams, Sarah Jones, Teresa Hurt, Fourth Row: Karen Cox, Faith Barbour, Joanne Canon, Sue Martin, Cindy Gordon, Deeleu Simmons, Kathy Bradford, Stefanie Scholand, Kelly Lafferty, Donna Bond LEFT: Mr. Bixler and his student teacher Miss Peters are amused by what they have spotted on stage.

Choir performs holiday program at VA Hospital

ABOVE: Choir I students work diligently to prepare music for the annual spring concert. RIGHT: Mr. Bixler "warms up" the choir to begin another rehearsal.





ABOVE: Chorale, a hand-picked choir, performs for the SCA installation ceremony. FAR LEFT: The life of an accompanist is not an easy one as Doug Pedigo seems to be finding out. LEFT: Mr. Bixler gives the beat.

Tootin' Terriers provide tempo for a lively and spirited B.H.S.

Honors continued to mount on the William Byrd Tootin Terrier Band — well deserved honors that is. Performing at pep rallies, concerts, and parades the band exhibited perfection which was admired by many of their constituents.

The Tootin Terriers participated at many events such as the District Band Festival and the Kentucky Derby Parade. The invitation to the Derby was even more coveted due to the fact that very few bands were invited to appear.

"Hey look us over we're on the ball . . .". These lyrics truly exemplify the sensational Tootin Terrier Spirit.

TOP LEFT: Drum Major, Walt Hodges, flashes a smile for the camera. TOP RIGHT: Majorettes are Pam McGhee, Priscilla Doss, Josanne Wilkerson, and Debbie Belcher (kneeling) head majorette. CENTER LEFT: Rick Looney loves playing in the band. RIGHT: The 1973-1974 Tootin Terrier Band is comprised of: First Row — Rick Looney, Ricky Gardener, Steve Silver, April Young, Claude Campbell, Robbie Butler, Jimmy Craig, Kathy Bird, Cindy Williams, Mark St. Clair, Linda Vaught; Second Row — Brenda Laguard, Eddie Stanley, Kathy Morris, Mitzie Naff, Jean Ann Silver, Polly Yeagar, Ronnie Short, Gerry Bush, Pam Laffon, Karen Moore; Third Row — Ron Simmons, Doug Pedigo, Terry Ryder, Sandy Wimmer, Joy Atkins, Terry Condiff, Debbie Scott, Audrey Witt, Kathy Edwards, Milton Light, E.J. Moses, John Cow, Bill Wright; Fourth Row — Mark Sink, Overstreet, Mike Bratton, Mike Cheatham, Herald Pope, Steve Williams, Mike Short, Doug Rhodes, Eddie Williams, Steve Robertson, Bill Kight, Steve Mitchell; Fifth Row — Larry Trout, Mark Spangler, Chuck, Jimmy Holloway, Mark Spenser, Randy Ewell, Steve Woolfolk, Gary Ruddick, Mr. King; Sixth Row — Mike Cecil, Terry Holdren, Tom Abbott. Flag Girls: Karla Green, Cheryl McGinley, Julie White, Vicki Smith, Joan Hicks, Debbie Pugh, Belinda Jones, Teresa Wray; Letter girls: (bottom to top) Cindy Tester, Wendy Glover, Susan Wiseman, Sherry Wray, Sabrina St. Clair, Sandy Ross; Majorettes: Debbie Belcher, Pam BcGhee, Josanne Wilkerson, Priscilla Doss; Banner girls: Patty Cummings, Debbie Kitts.

TOP: The Band waits patiently for a concert. LEFT: Lettergirls for 1973-74 are Debbie Kitts, alternate, Cynthia Tester, Wendy Glover, co-captain, Susan Wiseman, Sherry Wray, Sabrina St. Clair, captain, Sandee Ross, Patty Cummings, alternate. BOTTOM LEFT: Stage Band for 1973-74. First Row: Cathy Edwards, Steve Mitchell, Polly Yeager, Jeanne Ann Silver, Jan Atkins, John Cox. Second Row: Steve King, Director, Debbie Scott, Terri Lawson, Joy Atkins, Eddie Stanley, Sandra Wimmer, Ronald Simmons. Third Row: Linda Vaught, Mitzie Naff, Gary Ruddick, Steve Woolfolk, Mark Spangler, Larry Trout. Fourth Row: Doug Rhodes, Larry Overstreet, Mike Cheatham, Gerald Pope, Pam McGee, Mark Sink, Mark Spencer, Rick Looney.

LEFT TOP: The Percussion Ensemble includes (left to right): Mark Spencer, Mike Cecil, Linda Vaught, Polly Yeager, Rick Looney, Eddie Stanley, April Young, John Cox, Steve Woolfolk. ABOVE RIGHT: Blow, Debbie blow. ABOVE LEFT: Brass Choir: Gerald Pope, Steve Williams, Mike Cheatham, Mark Spender, Mitch Vaughan, John Cox, Larry Trout, Steve Mitchell, Gary Ruddick, Steve Woolfolk, Mike Bratton; Second Row — Pam McGhee, Mike Short, Dough Rhodes, Tom Abbott, Mike Cecil RIGHT CENTER: All-County Band includes Bottom Row — Gary Ruddick, Steve Woolfolk, Eddie Stanley, Gerald Pope, Mike Cheatham, Ronald Simmons, Mitzie Naff, Sandra Wimmer, Randy Ewell, Tom Abbott; Top — Larry Trout, Mark Spangler, STeve Williams, Jan Atkins, Joy Atkins, Bill Wright, Linda Vaught, Priscilla Doss, Terri Lawson, Debbie Scott, Terry Condiff. BOTTOM Right: Woodwin Quintet: Eddie Stanley, Terri Lawason, Steve Woolfolk, John Cox, Polly Yeager.

Exceptional music talent exhibits by the band

TOP: Members of the 1974 Band Council are: (left to right) John Cox, Larry Trout, Terry Condiff, Walt Hodges, Mitzi Naff, Jan Atkins, Priscilla Doss, Joy Atkins, Debbie Belcher, Karen Moore. CENTER: Participants in the All-Regional Band are Mark Spangler, Larry Trout, Gary Ruddick, Gerald Pope, Steve Williams, Jan Atkins, Jean Ann Silver, Joy Atkins, Sandra Wimmer, Ronald Simmons, Tom Abbott. LEFT: Flag girls are: (left to right) Joan Hicks, Julie White, Belinda Jones, Teresa Wray, Karla Green, Cheryl McGinley, Debbie Puth, Vicki Smith.

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ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY

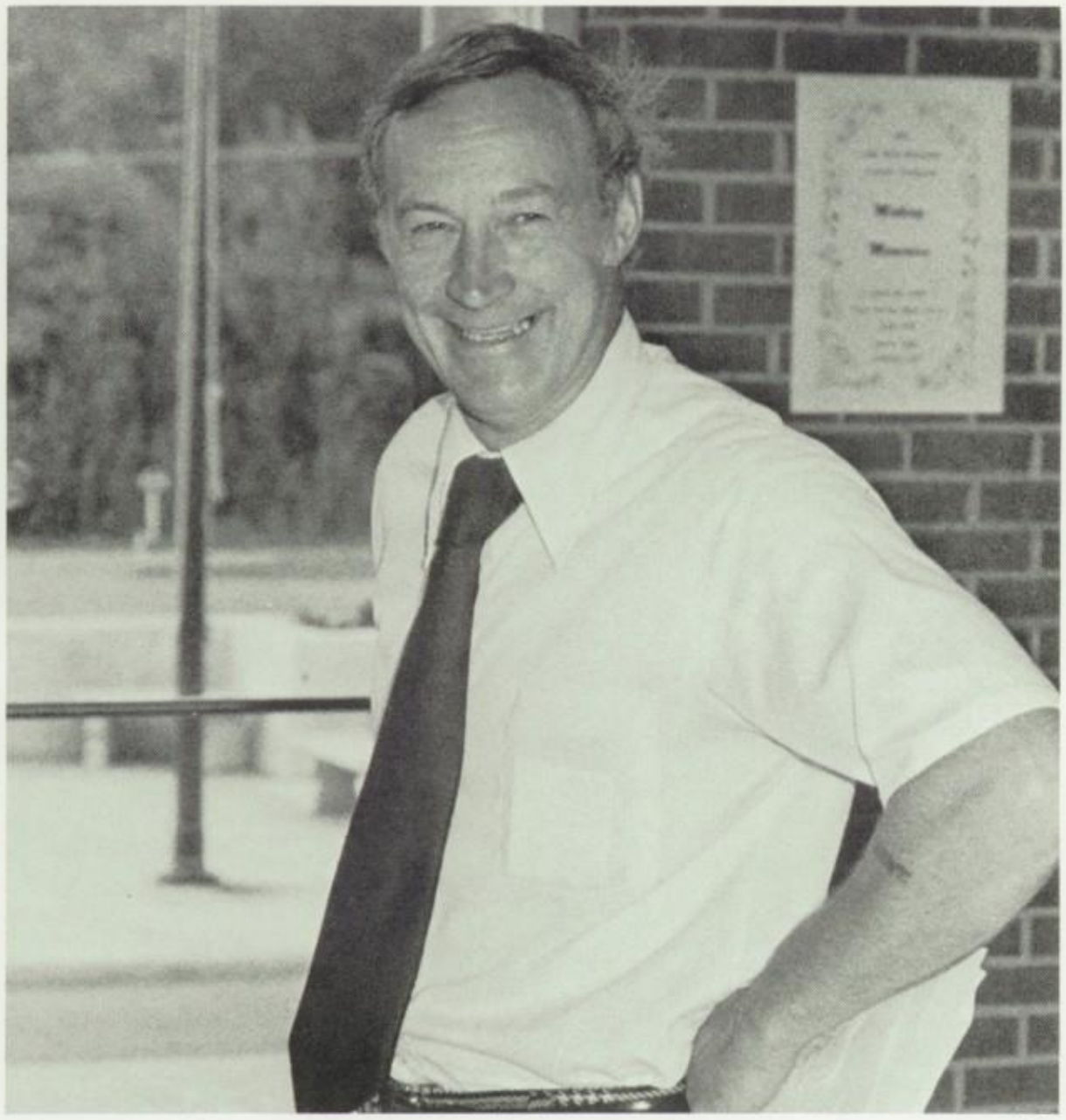
Teachers: plays, sports, groups, meetings, concerts, friends, foes — caring.

Administration encourages students' involvement

To keep the school in top running order and the various activities at a smooth pace is one of the most important duties of the administration. This is certainly not left to chance. The principal and assistant principals are the backbone of the school and are always at hand to give guidance and direction whenever it is needed. Throughout the year the administration promoted interest in many fields of education and athletics for students in every class.

The administration strives for a progressive school but also stresses that the students be happy, content, and proud of their school.

TOP: Mrs. Huddleston smiles out of pure hysteria from the headache of scheduling. RIGHT: Mr. Patterson accepts the state wrestling championship trophy on behalf of the school.



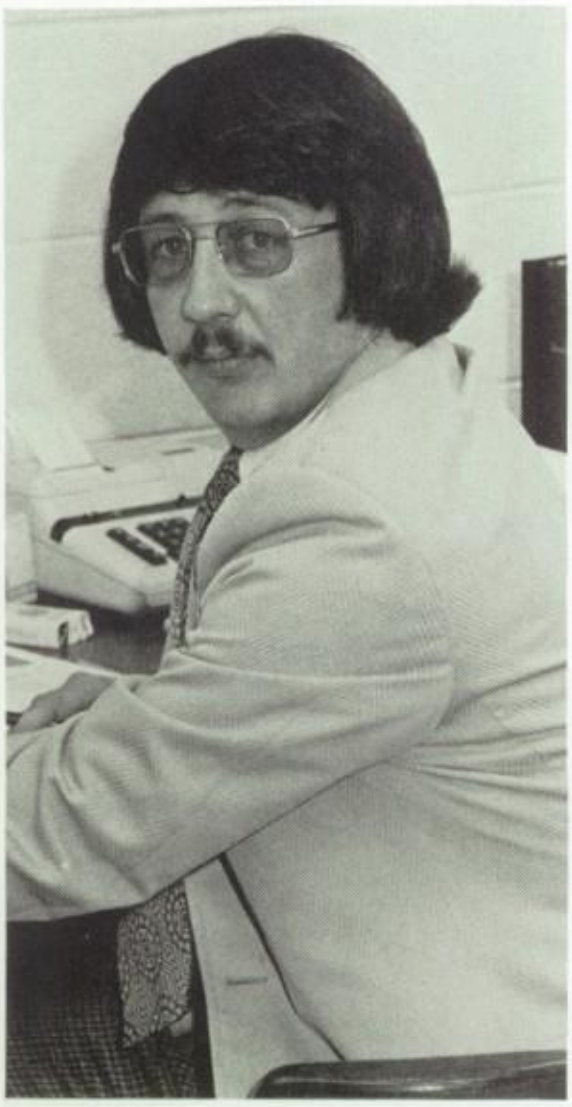
LEFT: Mr. Barney Craddock is impressively powerful standing with hands on his hips. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Robert C. Patterson, Principal. BOTTOM CENTER: Mrs. Christine Huddleston, Assistant Principal. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Barney Craddock, Assistant Principal.

Guidance personnel help satisfy students' desires and problems

Mrs. Overbay, Mrs. Stiltner, and Mr. Foley worked together to provide an atmosphere of help and concern in the guidance department.

The many duties of the guidance counselors included administering the NEDT and PSAT tests in addition to conducting college sessions for seniors planning to go to college.

The guidance department proved to be an indispendable part of the school.



ABOVE: Mr. Foley gives the camera his "ready and waiting" look as he prepares to face another day of counseling. ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Stiltner assists Vickie St. Clair with course selections for next year. RIGHT: Mrs. Overbay advises Anita Shaver on college information.

Smiling faces, kind words typlify Byrd Secretaries

Without a doubt, Byrd can boast of having some of the most efficient and pleasant secretaries. They help both the student and faculty in many trying situations.

Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Ransom kept things running smoothly. The secretaries answer calls, assist principals, and plough through mountains of papers. They are indispensable!

Without Miss Journell, the Guidance Department would have been overflowing in paperwork. Because of her warm personality, she has kept sparkling smiles on students' faces.

TOP LEFT: Pausing from her hectic schedule, Mrs. Shorter smiles for the camera. LEFT: Miss Journell smiles to make everyone wonder what she's been up to. ABOVE: Mrs. Ransom stops her secretarial work to daydream.

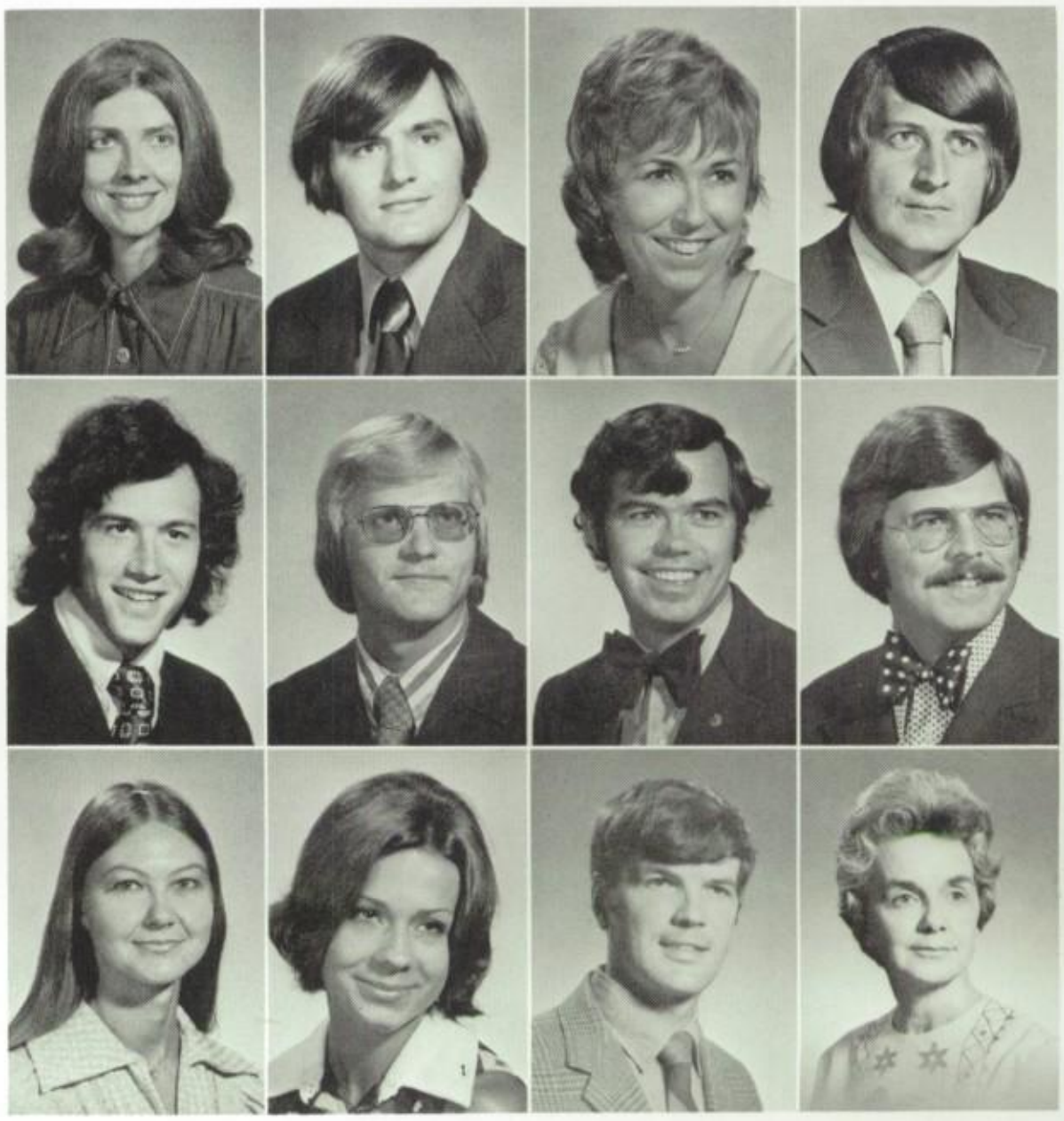
Faculty supports Byrd in club, sports, and plays

The members of this year's faculty were dedicated to the task of instructing future leaders of this country. The faculty under the supervision of the administration, patiently worked with the students.

Byrd is blessed with some prominent faculty members. Mr. Altice led the wrestling team on to another state title, and Mr. Oakes triumphed with achieving an undefeated football season.

New additions to the faculty brought fresh new faces and names. Even with new teachers coming, one must say good-bye to a particular departing instructor. Mrs. Vinyard, an inspiration to every pupil she has taught, retired at the end of this year from her teaching career of 33 years.

Miss Sara Ahalt
Mr. Perry Altice
Mrs. Joy Barnard
Mr. Paul Barnard



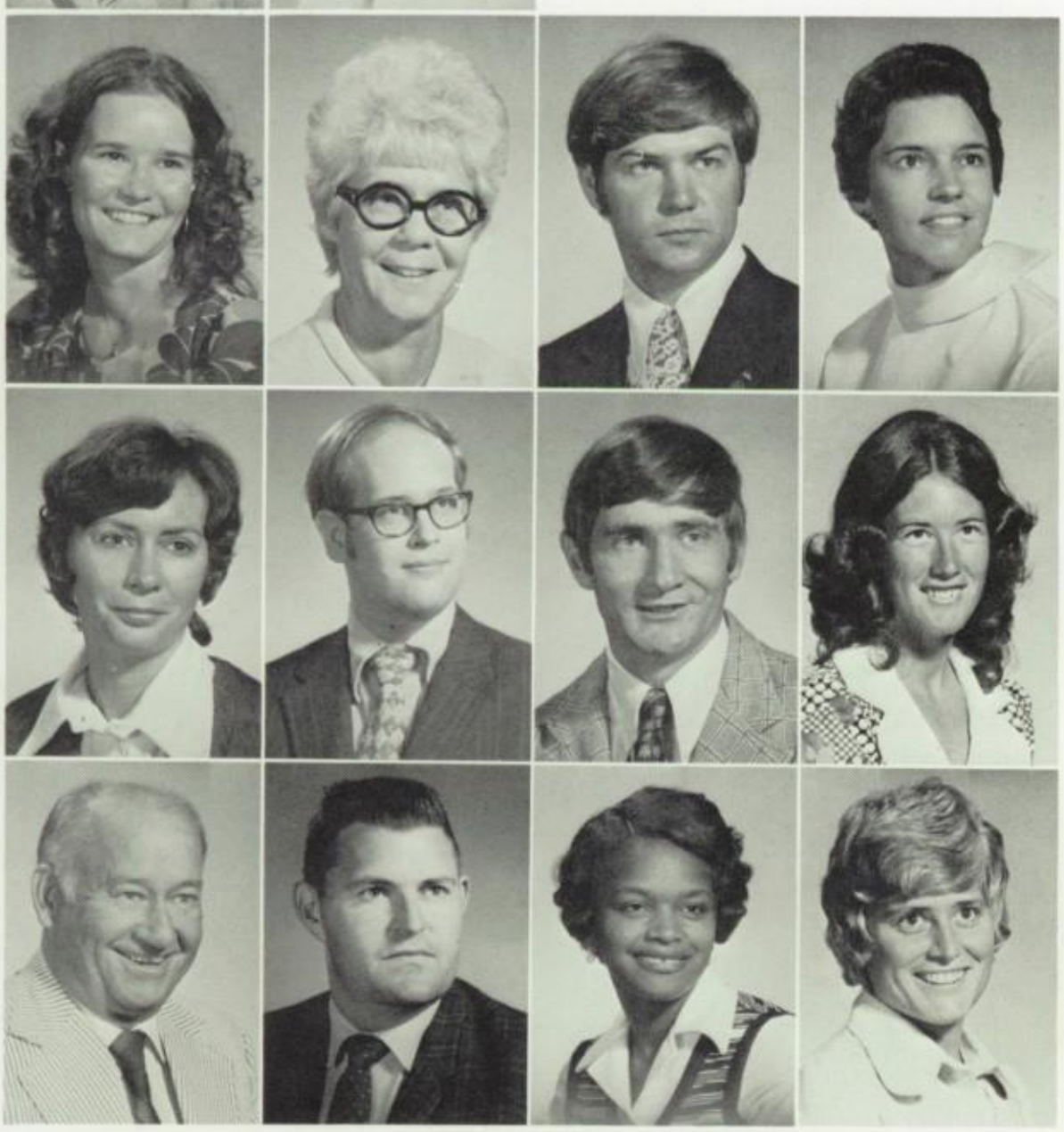
Mr. Roy Beskin
Mr. Larry Bixler
Mr. Fredrick Calhoun
Mr. Gerald Carter

Mrs. Linda Catron
Mrs. Patricia Clifton
Mr. Paul Coleman
Mrs. Mary Crowder

RIGHT: Coach Altice is proud of his wrestlers as he accepts the state trophy.

LEFT: Coach Thrasher gives lecture about the part of the constitution dealing with X-rated films.

Mrs. Hilda Crucet
Mrs. Jean P. Daniels



Miss Jean Dechant
Mrs. Margaret Dressler
Mr. Dean East
Mrs. Margaret English

Mrs. Susan Epperly
Mr. Rodney Ferguson
Mr. Curtis Fooks
Mrs. Suzanne C. Gallimore

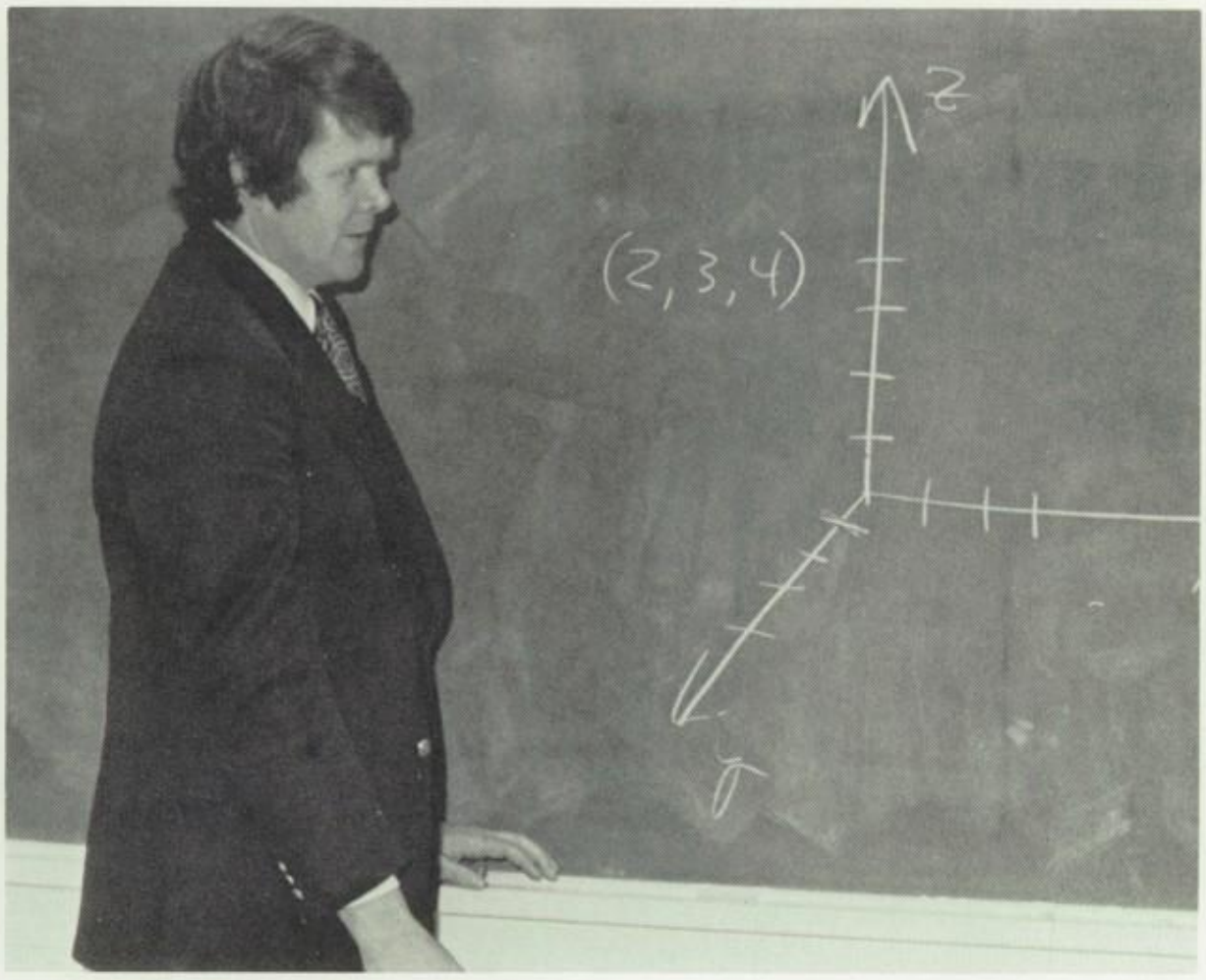
Mr. Jefferson D. Godard
Mr. John Hackworth
Mrs. Thelma Haynesworth
Mrs. Betty Helms

Mrs. Donna Hoffman
Miss Jean Holbrook
Mr. Marlin Houff
Mrs. Peggy Irby
Mrs. Carol Kessler

Mr. Steven King
Mrs. Kathy Laughlin
Mrs. Judy Layman
Mr. Joel McCubbin
Mrs. Leigh McKay

Mr. Roland Malone
Mr. Don Oakes

RIGHT: Mr. Fooks labors over his impossible English papers.



LEFT: "Mr. Mac" tries to explain a simple principle for the seventh time.

Educational opportunities are advanced by Faculty

Mrs. Julia Patterson
Mrs. Anita Reynolds
Mrs. Patricia Saunders
Mrs. Virginia Saunders

Mr. David Steorts
Miss Patricia Stillwell
Mr. Wallace Thompson
Mr. Richard Thrasher

Miss Martha Tice
Mrs. Carolyn Trainor
Mrs. Ernestine M. Vinyard
Mrs. Helen Young

too soft?
Watergate
musician
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Add
Deadline
It's tough
high school
French
Poetry and Love
Invitación al español
Usted y yo
DO IT YOURSELF!
Colleges
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history
Teacher
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You can't start too soon
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ART
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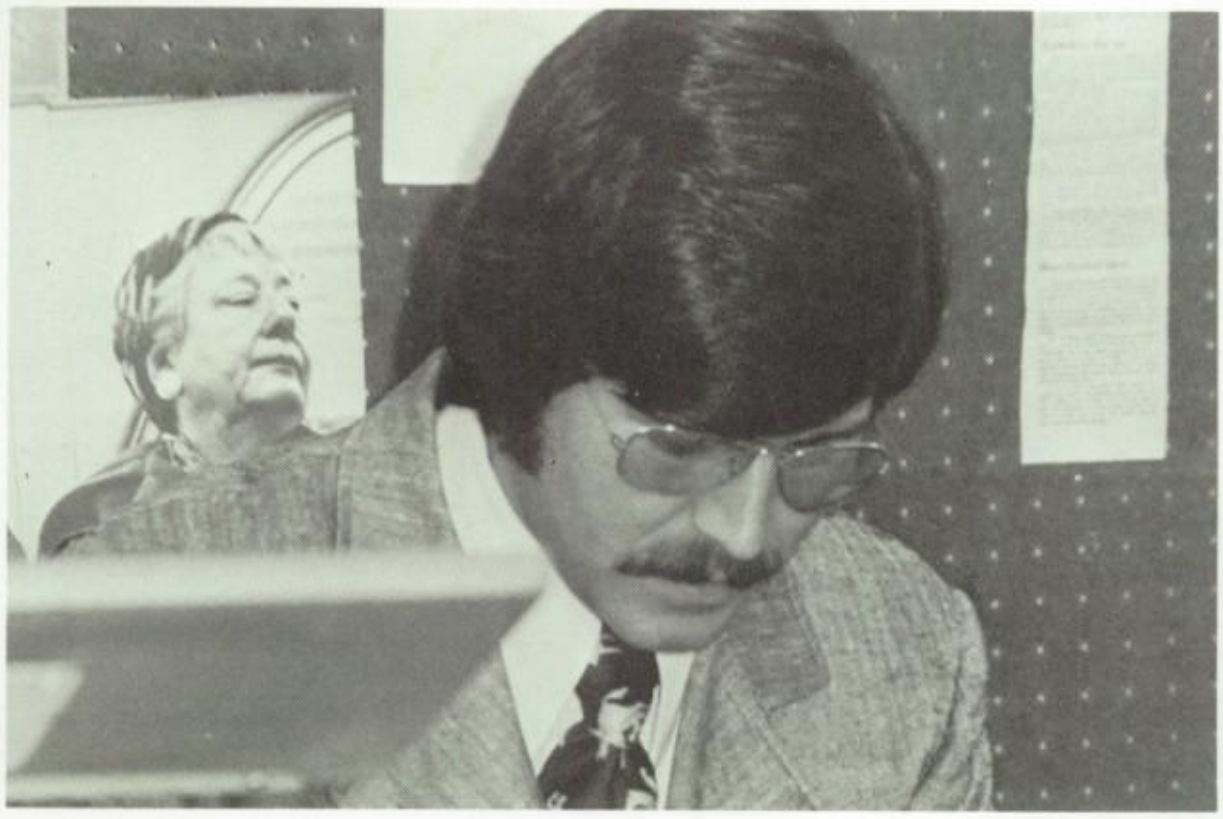
Art for All

ACADEMICS

If anyone can make it happen — We can.



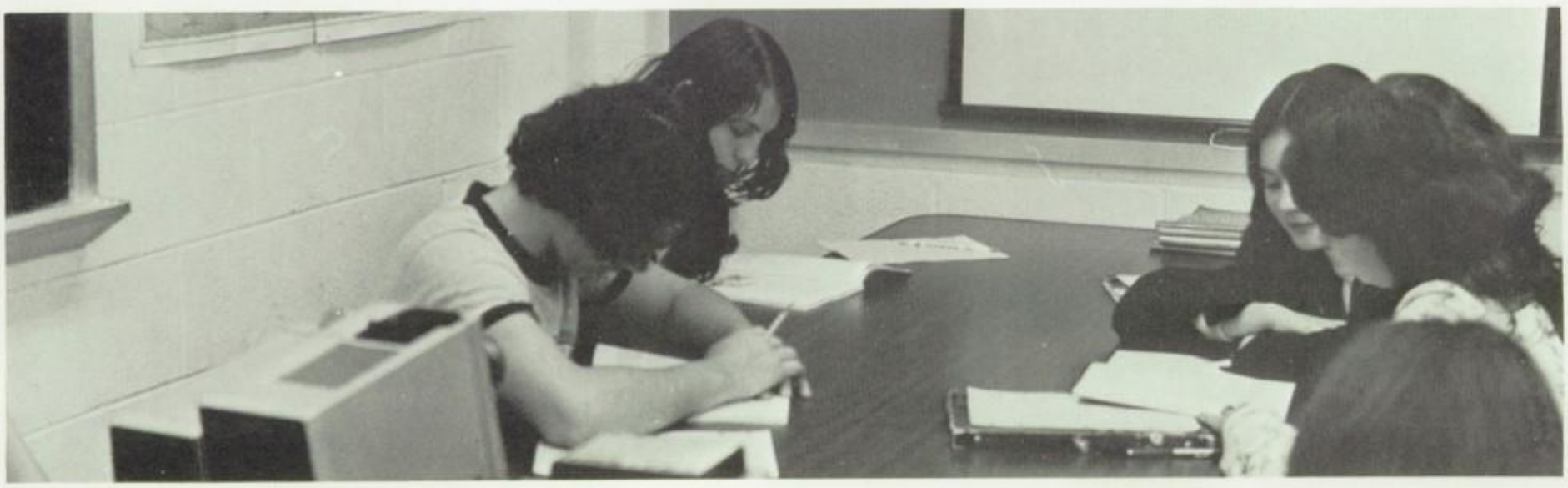
English Department generates students' creativity

Expanding their knowledge of the English language in conjunction with the study of literature kept English pupils busy. Through exposure to activities outside of school such as field trips, students were able to enrich their understanding of English. Package learning added new dimension to the courses.

Presentation of speeches composed only a portition of the public speaking activities. Television and radio broadcasts supplemented the formal speeches.

The drama department continued to expand. With the music department, the drama department presented the fantastic musical **Anything Goes.**

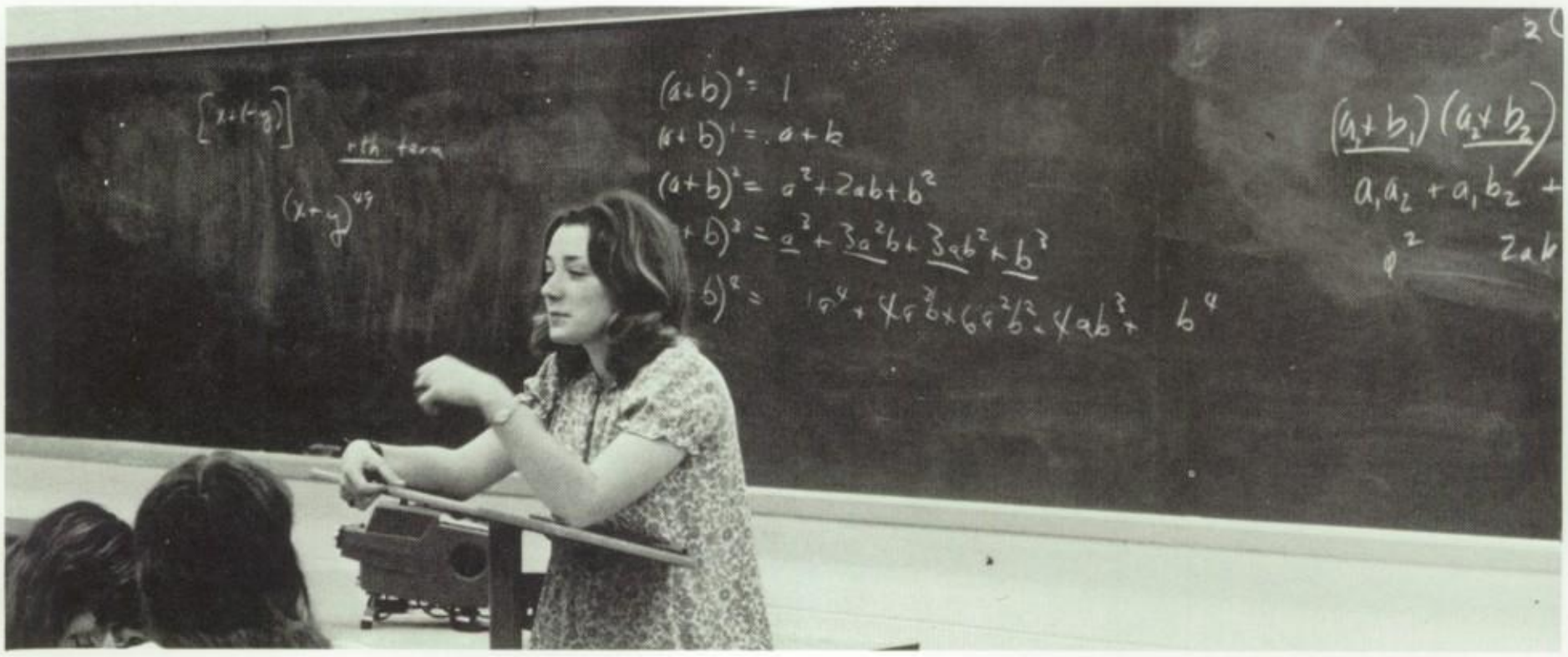
ABOVE: Mr. Carter stops working for a moment to comtemplate better things. ABOVE RIGHT: Miss Ahalt wonders what her seventh period class will do next. RIGHT: Am English student conjugates her verbs with unprecedented interest.



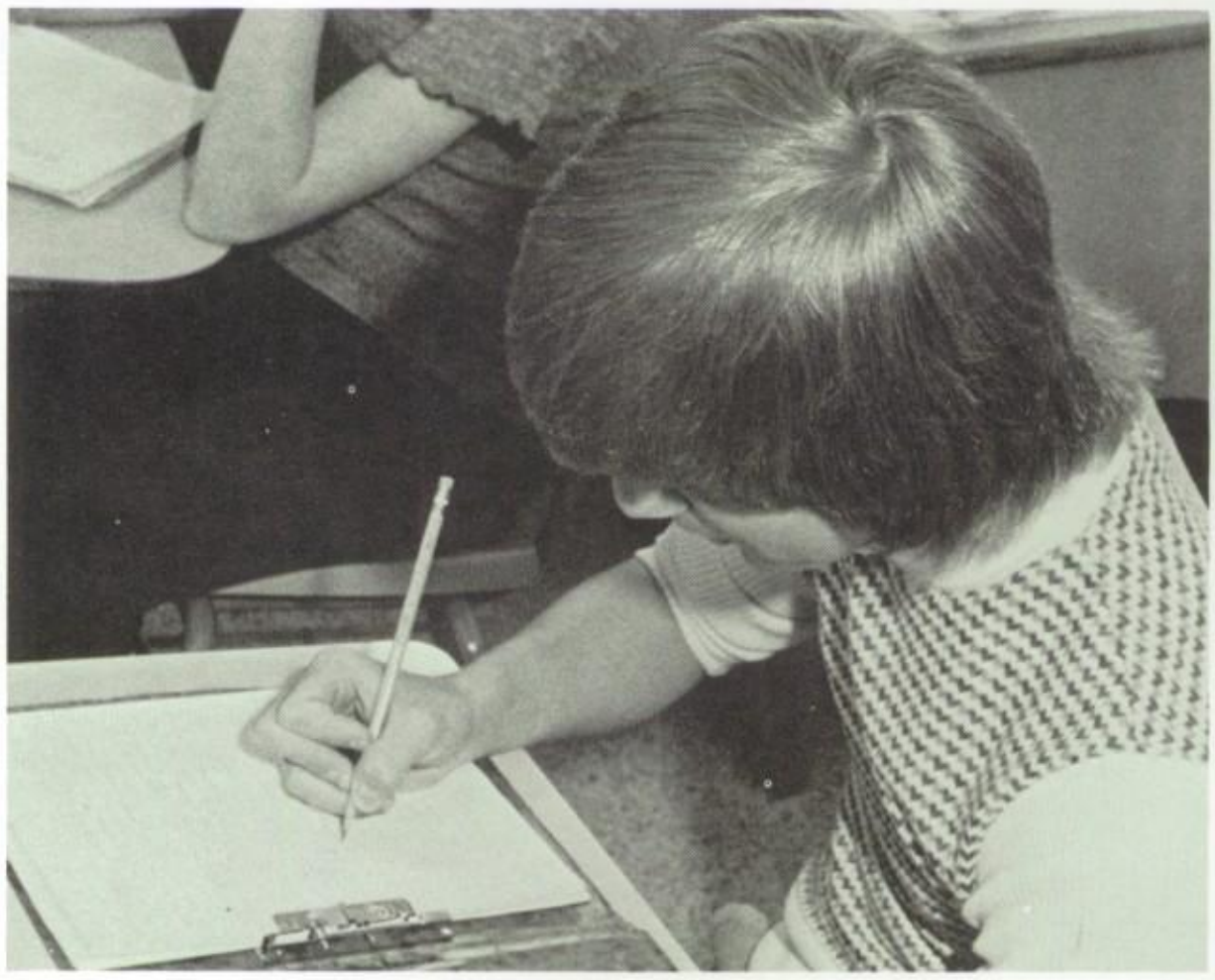
TOP: Clapsaddle questions the importance of good English grammar. CENTER: English students use all the resources of the media center in their studies. LEFT: Mrs. Vinyard daydreams about her future.

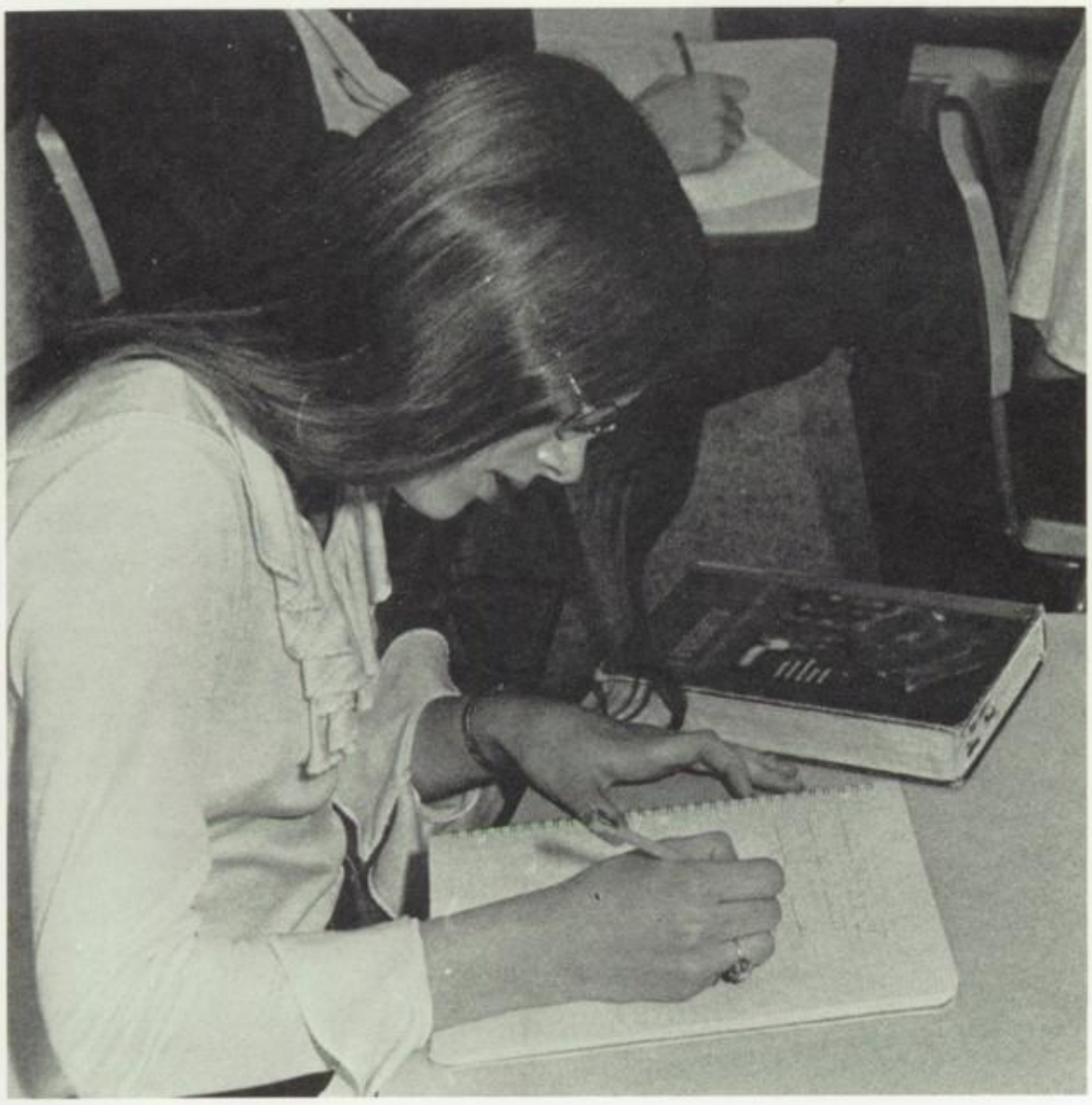
Unique instructional techniques are tried by Math Department

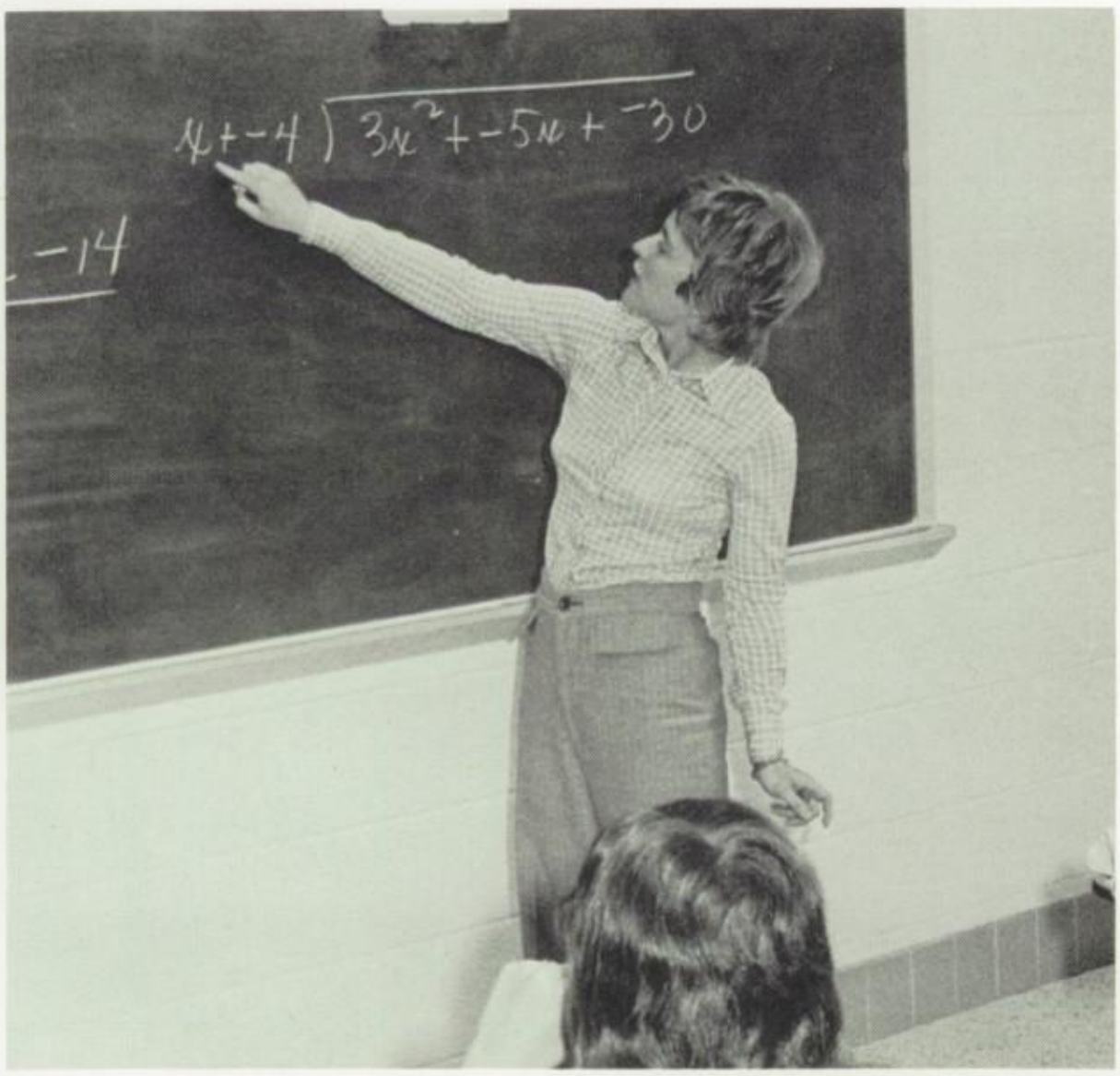
Geometric figures and algebraic equations are just a few of the jobs that are tackled by mathematic students. For the first time at Byrd, the Math Department tried a new method of teaching called "Packaging". This new method of instruction provided each student with the opportunity to learn and progress at his own speed. The Math Department offers many courses which prepare students for various math related careers. With these courses the students are prepared in this field.



ABOVE: Diane Brown explains the intricacies of Trigonometry. RIGHT: Ricky Gardner pretends to be hard at work on Algebra.







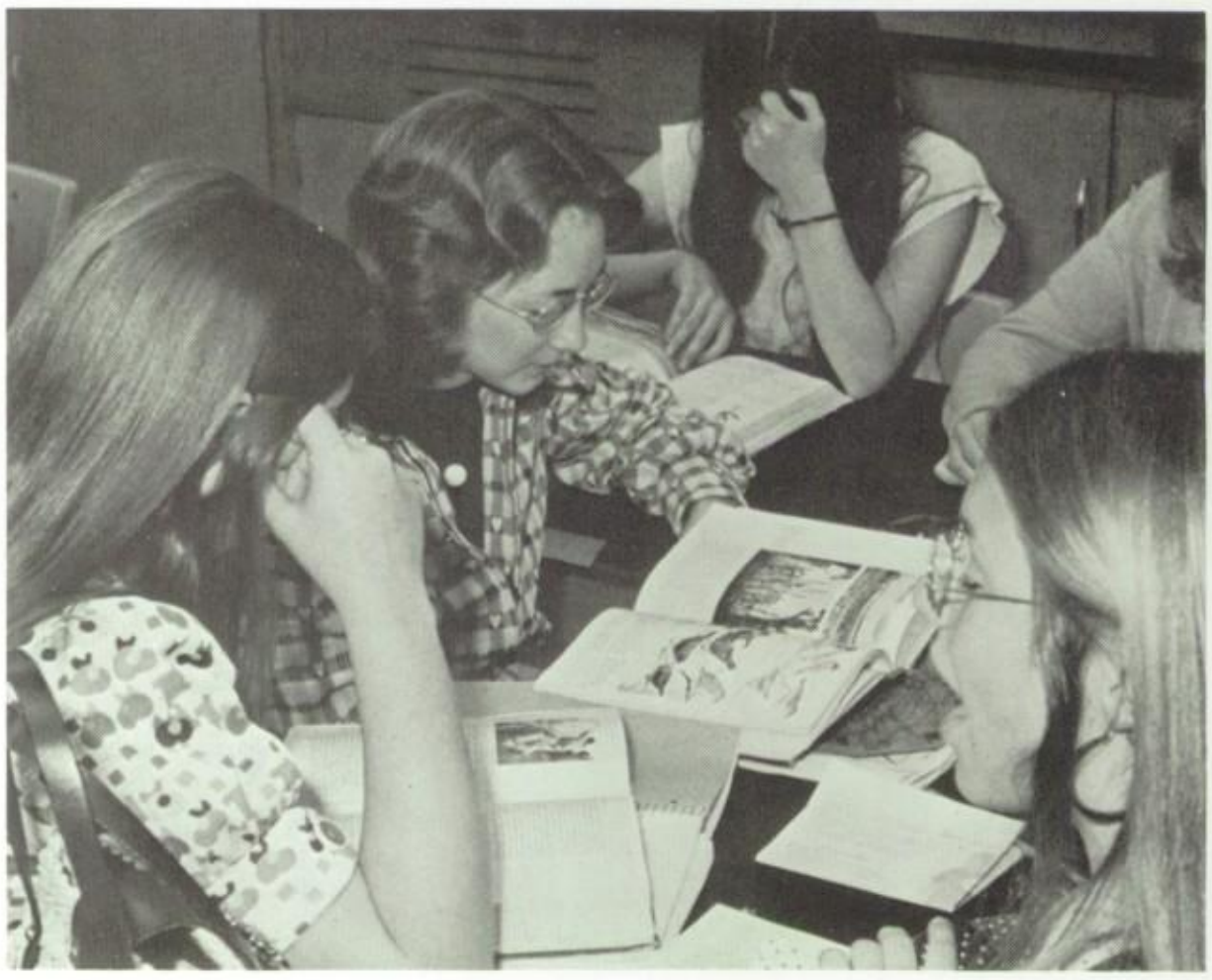
ABOVE LEFT: At least one math student is working! LEFT: And this is what you call an "x".

Experimental methods arouse student curiosity

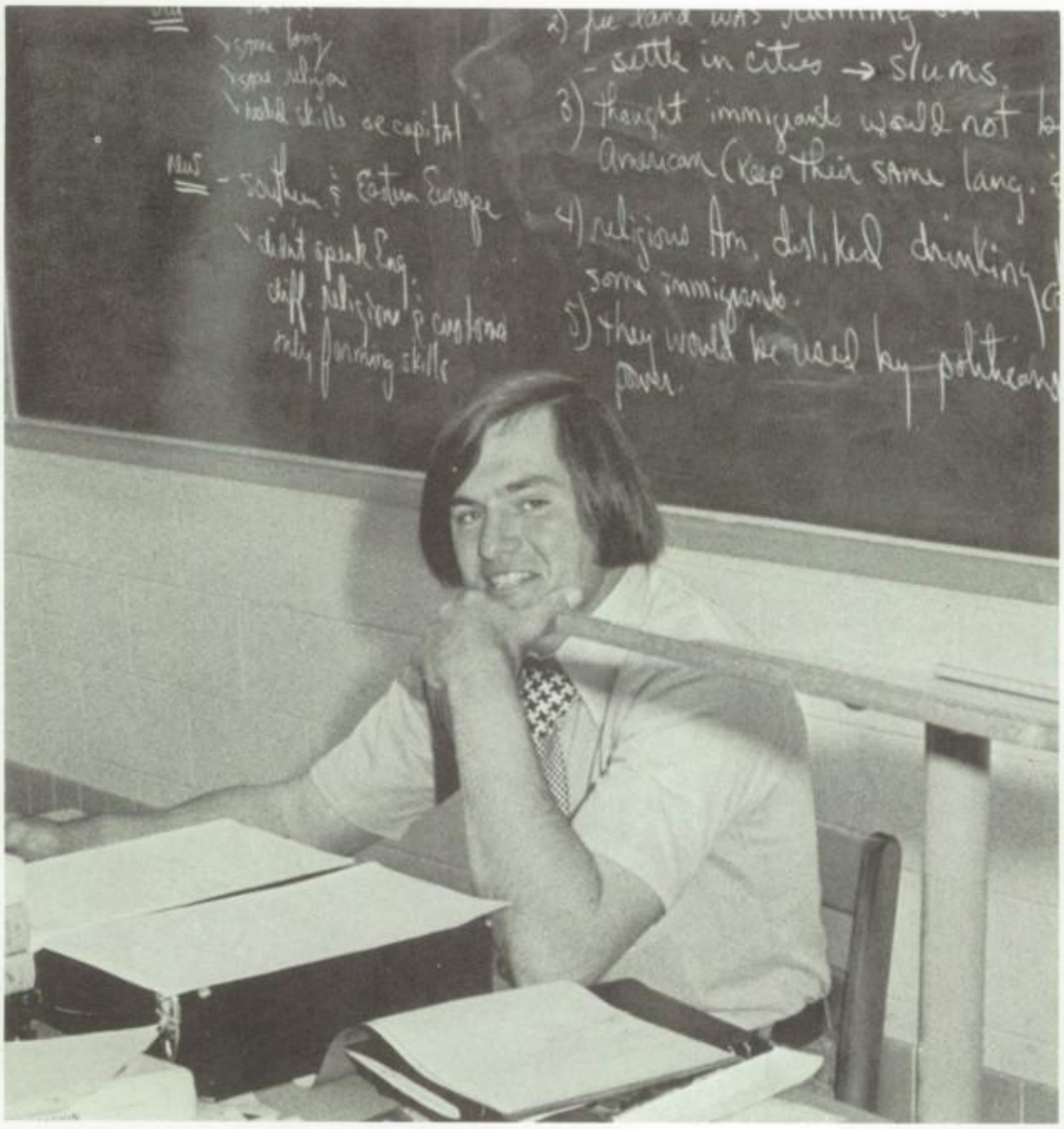
The Science Department consists of various courses; all of which are interesting to the students. There were opportunities for the students to work independently including area science competitions where students prepared projects and had a chance for many scholarships. Through field trips, special speakers, and movies students were able to broaden their range of knowledge of the science world. Experienced teachers helped many students accomplish their goals in their science classes.

The courses offered were Biology, Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Physics, I.P.S. and Psychology. These courses were open to all students.

ABOVE TOP: Observing the anatomy of a frog is only one part of science. RIGHT: Students explore into the field of Biology through reading.



LEFT: An unfortunate frog is used for careful study by Josanne Wilkerson, Sherry Bush, and Linda Cooper. TOP LEFT: A biology student is occupied with one of the sophomore's favorite pastimes — dissecting frogs. TOP RIGHT: A homework assignment is carefully reviewed by Linda Sturgill and Debbie Kitts. ABOVE: Assorted species roam in the Biology room.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some immigrants.
5) they would be used by politicians
power.

Social studies classes recollect the past, speculate over future

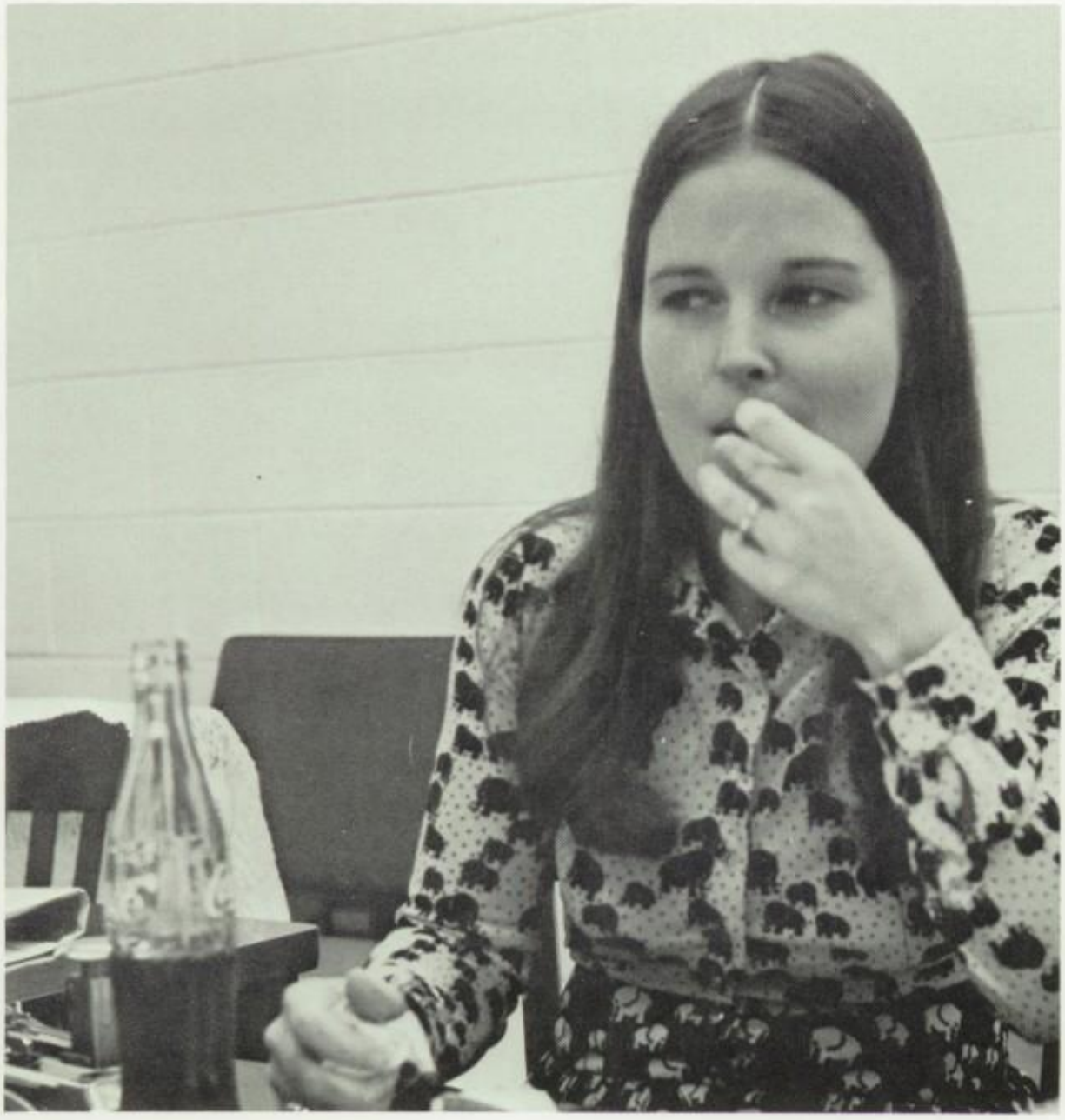
The Social Studies department strove to increase the knowledge of the past and present social and political situations of the world.

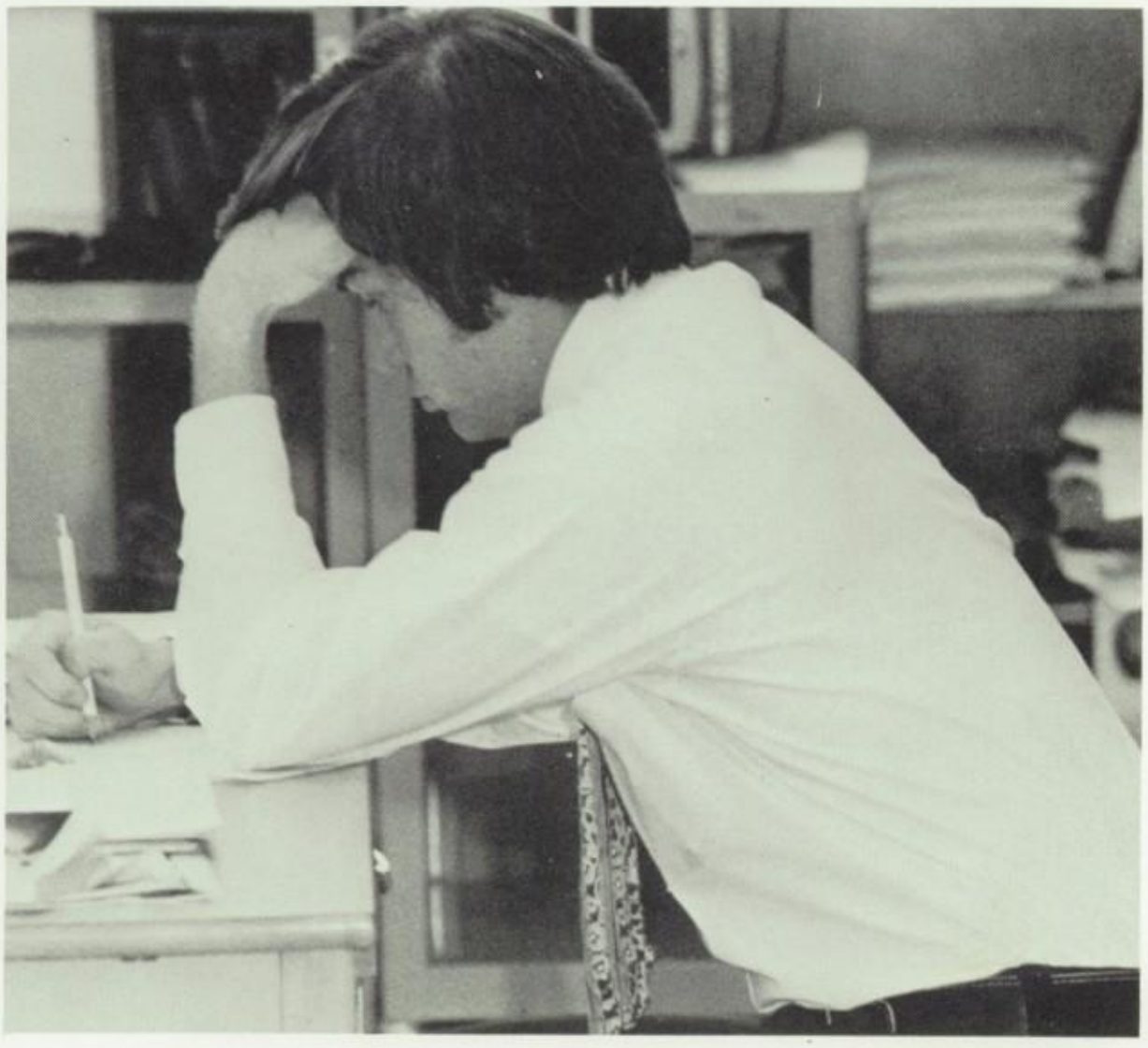
Through packages students learned about wars as well as other important facts that added to our American heritage.

Past cultures around the world were introduced to World History students.

The political system of the United States intriqued the government classes, and political debates were held to add zest to the classes.

ABOVE: Coach Altice falshes a dimpled grin as the camera catches him taking a break. ABOVE RIGHT: "Dickie Doo" says "How are you?" RIGHT: Mrs. Laughlin peeks over the podium as she teaches her government class.





ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Laughlin engages in her favorite pastime — eating. ABOVE: Reggie Connor exhibits his usual form in Government class. LEFT: Spelling a big word proves a challenge for Coach East.

Students acquire knowledge of foreign cultures

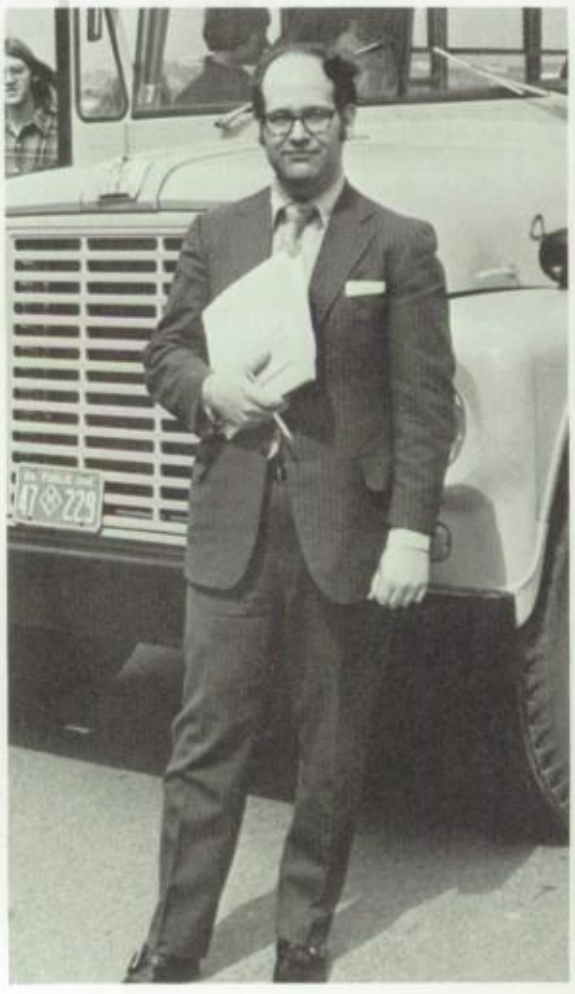
This year like last year, the best was right here in the foreign languages department.

There were over one hundred French students this year. With the help of Mr. Ferguson these people not only learned the language but also much about the culture of the French people.

Spanish students had an extra advantage this year with a new teacher, Mrs. Crucet, a native of Cuba. She gave her students a first hand explanation of her knowledge of the language.

Again this year, the foreign language students visited the Gourmet Restaurant. Here they tested foreign cusine including Crepes de fruits de mer bonne femme, Shish Kebab flambe, and Veal Cordon Bleu.

ABOVE: French students prepare to leave for the Gourmet Restaurant. RIGHT: Mrs. Crucet begins to explain verb tenses of Spanish words to her classes. FAR RIGHT: Mr. Ferguson and his students board the bus for their field trip.



Underclassmen try to improve character on the athletic field

Varied and interesting classes made the Physical Education Department an asset to the school's curriculum. Student's participated in all types of sports including: field hockey, football, racket sports, wrestling, and track and field sports. Girls were offered gymnastics and body mechanics.

All areas of health, from hygiene to sex, were explored. Health class took on a new and more interesting approach in presenting the materials needed in study. These kept the students more interested.

LEFT: A girl's physical education class uses the parallel bars. ABOVE: Tenth grade gym classes learn, as part of their curriculum, dancing.

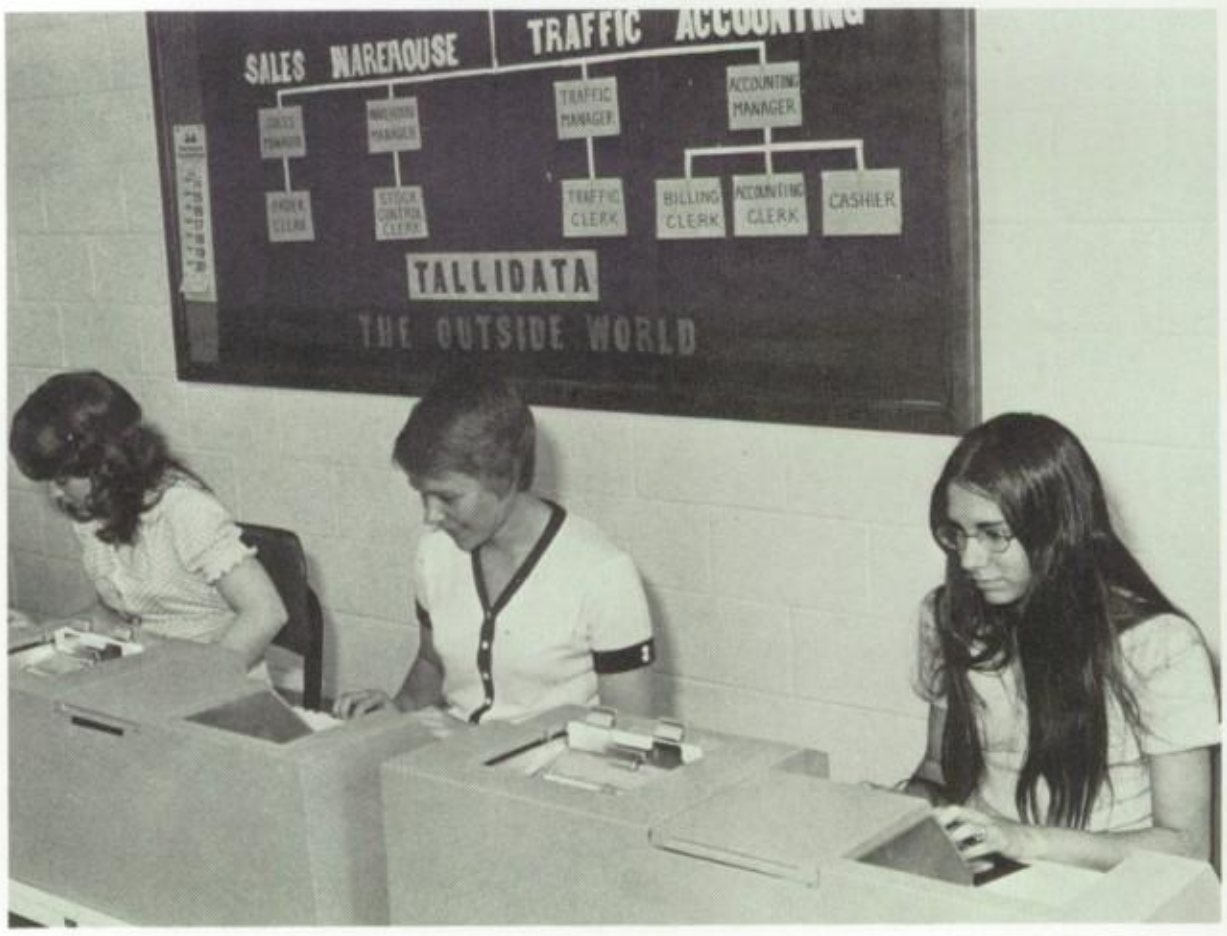
Business courses qualify students for the future

Shorthand I and II, Typing I, Clerk Typing I and II, General Business, and Business Law comprised the business department curriculum.

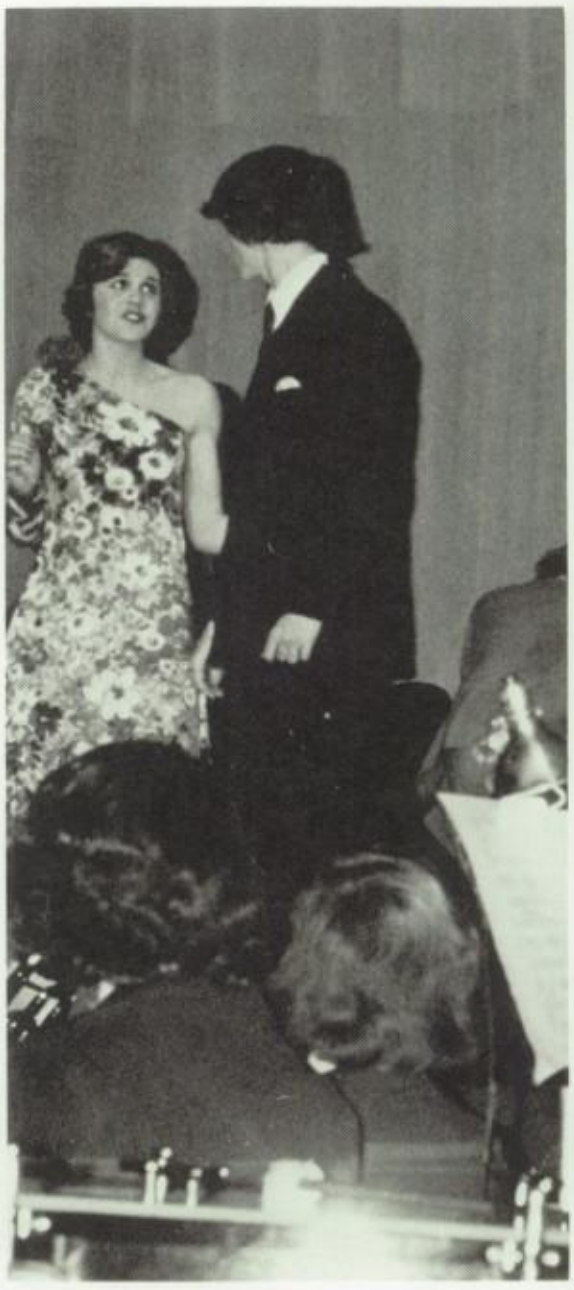
Students enrolled in Clerk Typing II worked for teachers during one period each day. This served to give the class experience and practice in the business field. One of the most useful courses offered was Business Law. This course dealt with the basic principals of law including courts, contracts, and considerations.

Students entering the business world leave our business department with knowledge and skill to meet the challenges that they will face after high school.

TOP LEFT: Sabrina St. Clair proofreads her paper typed with the aid of the dictaphone machine. TOP RIGHT: Karla Smith, Gwynne Downey, and Annette Shorter take dictation as Mrs. Irby gives it. RIGHT: Three Clerk Typing I students type card on the key punch machine.



ABOVE LEFT: Clerk Typing I students work on their different rotations. ABOVE RIGHT: Grayson Morris concentrates on accuracy with speed. LEFT: Shorthand students smile as they work.



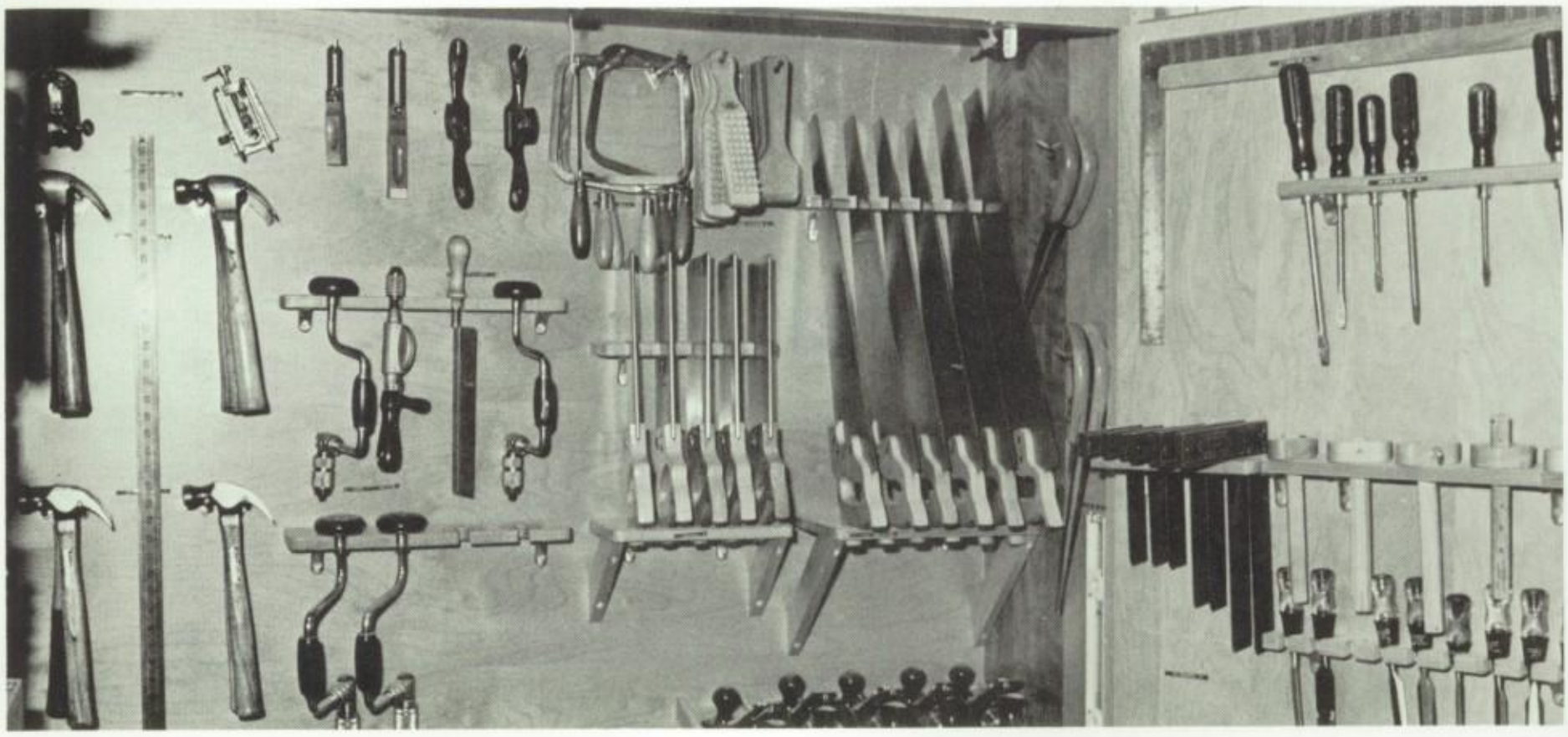
Arts provide students with an expression of unique creativity

The Creative Arts department is made of the following: Art, Band, Choir and the newly named Media Center.

The Art department participated in the making of decorations for holidays during the year. The Band continued to represent Byrd in area activities. The "Tootin' Terriers" were honored to be invited to play in many parades. The Choir presented an Easter Assembly for the student body.

ABOVE LEFT: Cast members give their Bon Voyage in **Anything Goes.** ABOVE RIGHT: Melissa Roe starring as Keno sings to Eddie Williams. RIGHT: Though many different works unique talents are discovered.

TOP: Many different sized and shaped books are exhibited in the media center. ABOVE: Creative Art work is shown on a simple music stand. LEFT: A cheerful smile greets students everyday in art class.



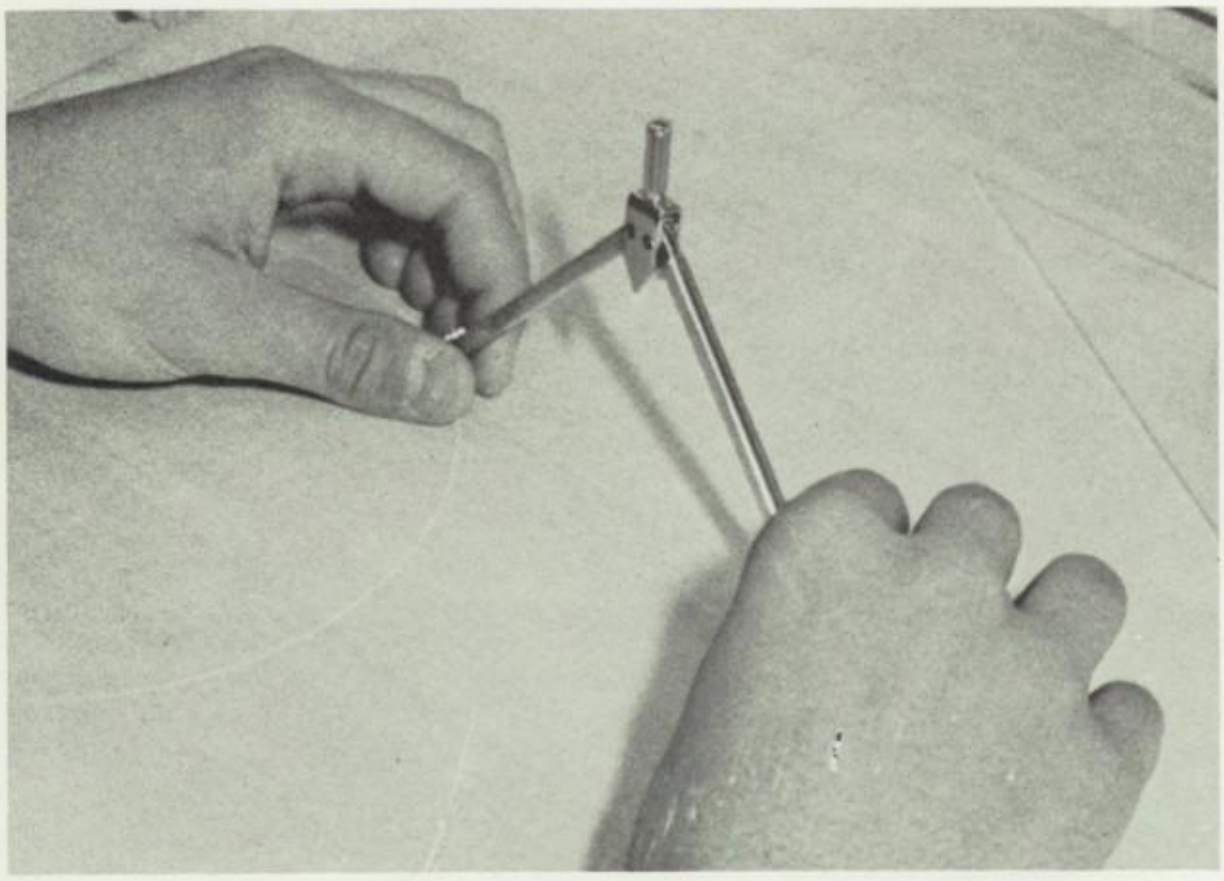
Industrial Art students learn useful application of knowledge

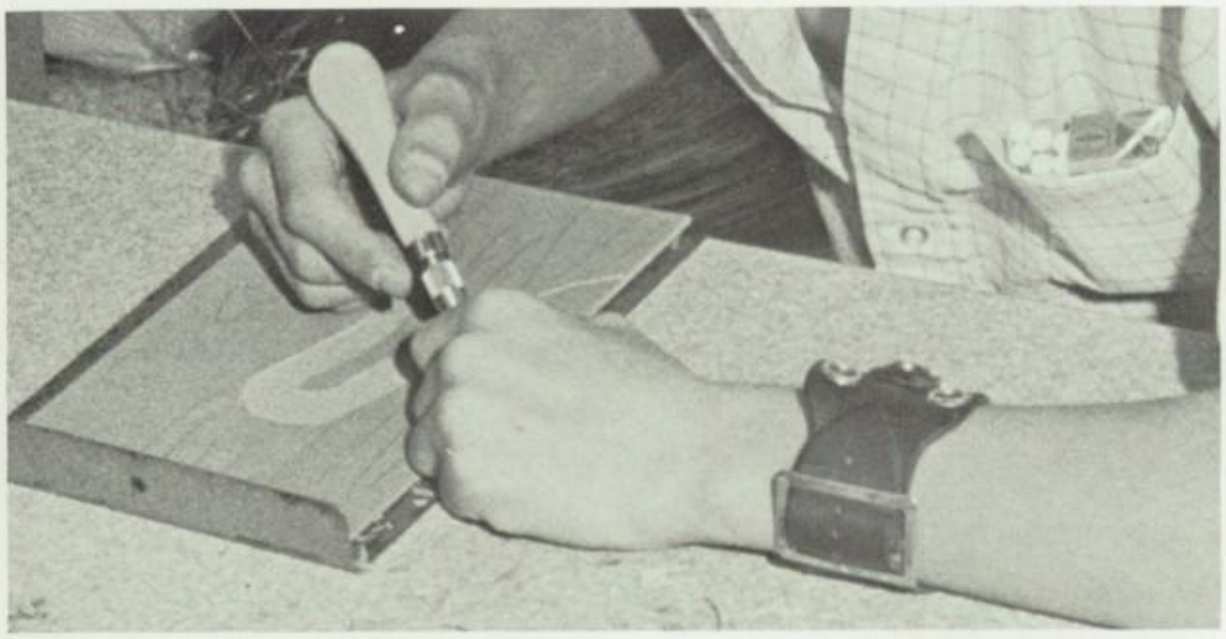
Industrial Arts provides training in many skills neeeded by students. Byrd's department is exceptional.

Driver's training is an important part of the Industrial Arts Department. In shop, students learned to work with their hands and build many useful and decorative objects.

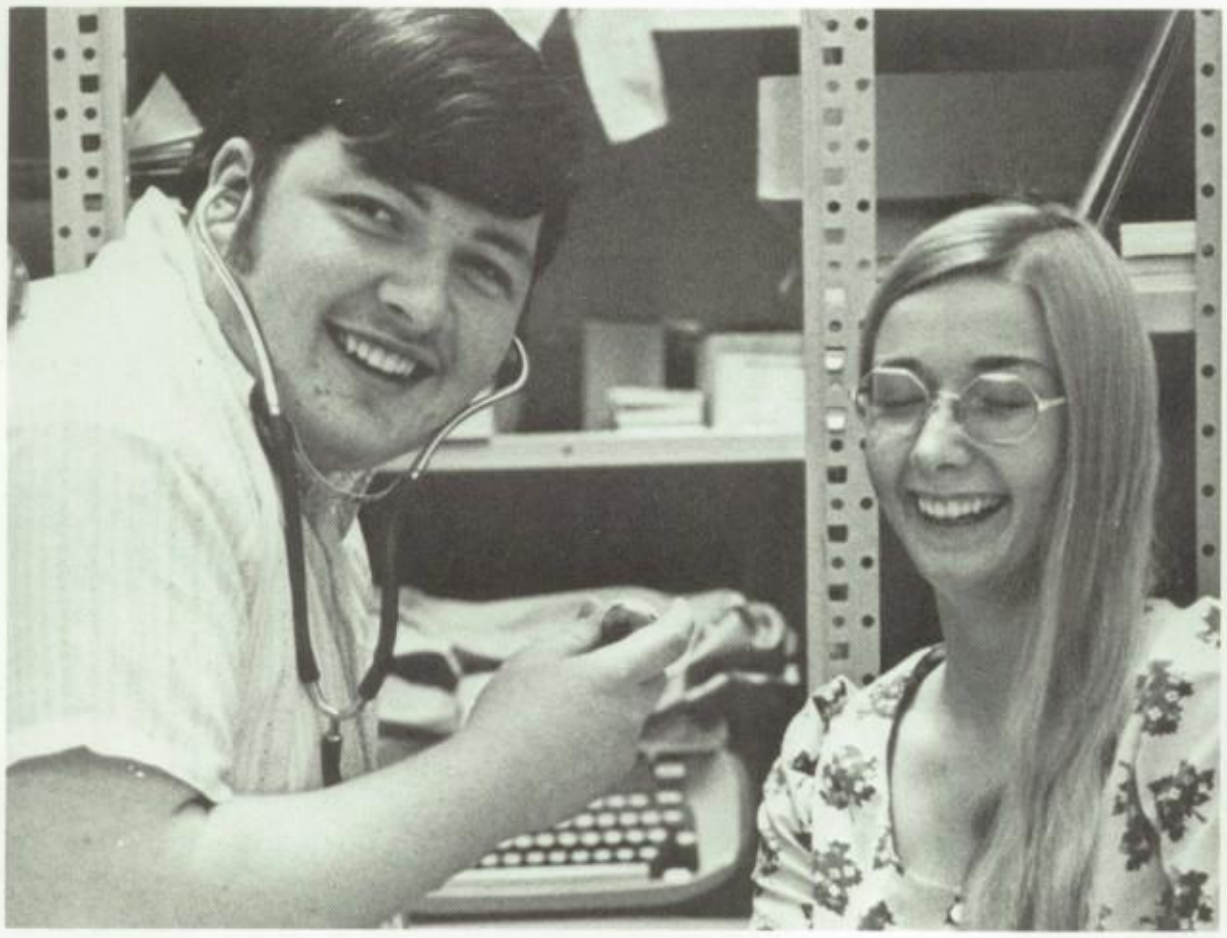
Mechanical drawing classes taught how to draft and draw porject plans. Students designed plans for many different things. Delicious smells filled the halls from the Home Ec Department. The girls learned to cook, sew and many other skills which are useful in family and home planning.

ABOVE: Many intricate tools are used by students in shop classes. RIGHT: Mr. Coleman helps student with a difficult task.





TOP LEFT: A pair of industrious hands work industriously in Industrial Arts. TOP RIGHT: Becky Mitchell keeps her cool as she explains how she ripped out another zipper. CENTER LEFT: Industrial arts student learns to work with his hands as his cigarettes come into view. BOTTOM: Mrs. Young takes a quick cat-nap between classes. MIDDLE RIGHT: Another student proudly displays his industrial art instruments.



RCEC helps students plan for future after WBHS

The Roanoke County Educational Center is a school which offers students not only academic subjects, but also a wide variety of vocational subjects and an opportunity to apply their skills in various fields.

Subjects such as electronics, drafting, cosmotology, auto mechanics, nursing, brick laying, masonry, and data processing are taught by capable teachers to help students prepare for future years after high school. Students from all the county high schools attend this school to take up trades of all sorts.

Students who attend the Ed Center are still students of their home school and receive diplomas from their home school. Yet, the Ed Center is an entire school in itself. Students enjoy such privileges as the annual field day when students can do as they please with the teachers waiting on them.

The Ed Center offers opportunity, experience, and enjoyment to any student interested in a vocation.

ABOVE LEFT: Would you believe Doctor Kelly? ABOVE RIGHT: Pam Weaver, a cosmotology student, tries a new style on a wig. RIGHT: Mark Agee seems to enjoy his junior auto mechanics work.

ABOVE: David Chewning and Bill Napier work diligently to see what seems to be the problem. FAR LEFT: Ed Center students can have fun too as Nickel Tucker and Mike Davis have found out. LEFT: David Chewning and Cheryle Aldridge seem to be enjoying a break between classes.

Welcome

ORGANIZATIONS

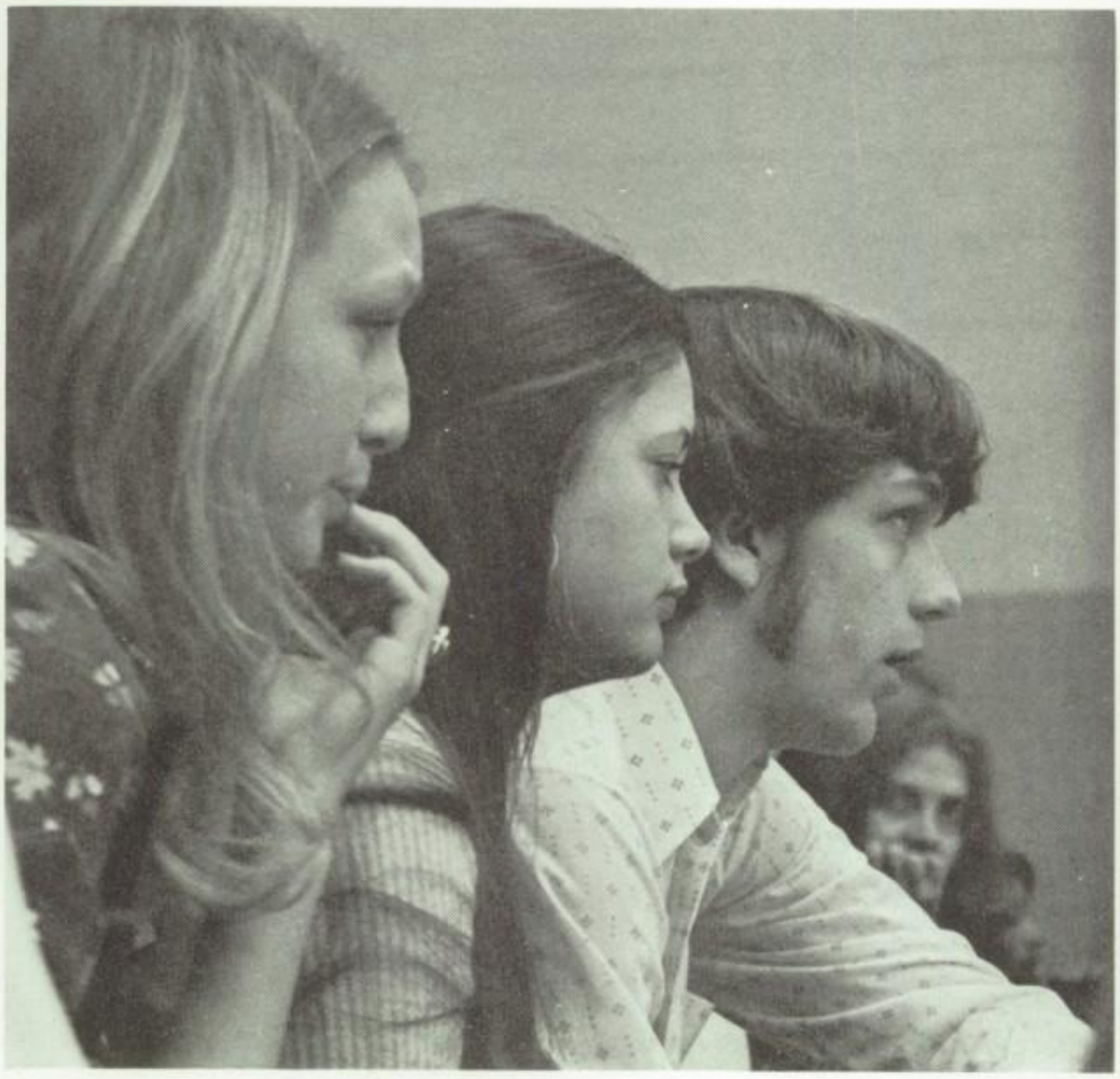
So many things to hear, to see
to touch, to experience . . .
Let's do them — TOGETHER.

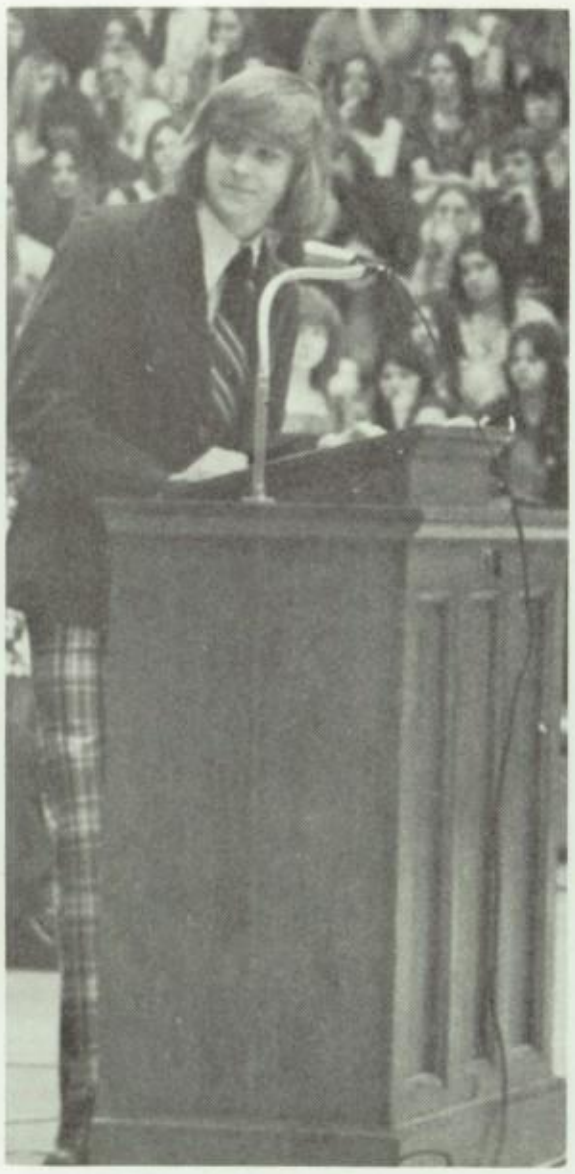
Trashcans are bought by SCA to eliminate litter

The SCA which stands for Student Cooperative Association is an organization that ties the student body with the administration. Through the SCA all barriers of communication are broken down and thoughts of both the student body and administration are freely expressed. The SCA is composed of a widely selected group of people. The association consists of class and club presidents, committee chairmen, and first period representatives. These people make many major decisions and plans concerning the school for the entire year.

ABOVE: Russell Barton, Billy Cundiff, Walt Hodges, Gary Hawkins, Jeff Lucas, Steve Marshall, Ralph Hargis, Chuck Shepard, Dale Halsey, Mike Lott, Joey Santos, John Cox, Billy Amos, Mark Spencer, William Jenning, Kathy Ferguson; Second Row: Cathy Hogan, Patricia Nance, Debbie Thurman, Cheri Scott, Diane St. Clair, Fayth Heath, Terry Condiff, Karen Jackson, Patty Walker, Joan Hicks, Wanda Cook, Priscilla Doss, Helen Thurman, Vickie Graves, Renita Perdue, Linda Vaught, Robin Reynolds, Debbie James, Becky Miller, Stepganie Scholand, Cindy Fairchild, and Leslie Patsel. RIGHT: Officers of the SCA were; Barry Trent — Secretary, Lance Hale — Vice President, Robert Simpson — President, Joy Atkins — Treasurer, Mark Spencer — Reporter.

ABOVE: SCA Committee Chairmen for 1973-1974 were: First Row — Annette Shorter, Wendy Glover, Terry Hard, Second Row: Sherry Wray, Sherry McGuire, Debbie Perdue, Sabrina St. Clair, Amy White, Third Row: Karen Laferty, Melissa Roe, Cindy Fairchild, Claudia Scholand, Cindy Furrow, Kathy Ferguson, Radi Simpson, David Smith, Gary Hawkins, Henry Holdren, Zack Whitlow, David Edwards, Guy Weston, John Cox, Jeff Booth, Terry Hall. LEFT: "Look at THAT, Mr. Patterson!" comments SCA President Bob Simpson.





SCA fulfills its obligation to the student body

ABOVE: SCA campaign speeches seem to be serious business for Sabrina St. Clair, Sherry Wray, and Larry Overstreet. ABOVE RIGHT: SCA President Robert Simpson gives that shifty grin to the next candidate. RIGHT: Patiently waiting their turns, Wanda Cook and Jenny Stone brood over the upcoming speeches while Barry Trent and Walt Hodges engage in small conversation.

ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Semones explains about various hobbies and crafts during Seminar. ABOVE RIGHT: Bob Simpson shows signs of Seminar Day panic, LEFT: "And this is a fish, Mr. Thrasher," explains Mr. Altice in his fishing class.

Accomplished students acquire National Beta Club membership

Last spring, at the Beta Club Assembly, 50 Juniors were initiated into the club. Removing glass from the parking lot, raffling a turkey at Thanksgiving, and cleaning out the trophy case were some of the projects sponsored by the Beta Club. The large number in the Beta Club make it possible for them to benefit the school in many ways.

ABOVE: Beta Club Officers: Melissa Roe, president, Wanda Cook, reporter, Karen Lafferty, treasurer, Tom Abbott, vice-president, Jeanette Hartigan, secretary, Mrs. Smith, sponsor. ABOVE RIGHT: Beta Club Boys: First Row: Larry Overstreet, Henry Holdren, David Edwards, Zack Whitlow, Eddie Stanley, Steve Williams. Third Row: Joe Harner, Mickie Foster, Eddie Groff, Lance Hale, Mike Miller, Mike Humphrey, Tom Jones. Fourth Row: Pete Pelish, Tom Abbott, Terry Hall, Robbie Gardner, Jeff Hyler, Doug McCaine, Jeff Smith, Mark Stimpson, Tim Semones, David Smith. RIGHT: First Row: Beckie Mitchell, Kathy Cook, Sherry McGuire, Gloria Cundiff, Wanda Cook, Melissa Roe, Leslie Patsell, Mitzie Naff, Sandee Ross, and Carolyn Gross. Second Row: Nancy Sink, Ramar Andrews, Debbie Orange, Kathy Hogan, Carol Thrasher, Wendy Glover, Cindy Furrow, Jeanette Hartigan, Laura Chisom, Kathy Stewart, Karen Lafferty, Jan Atkins. Third Row: Annette Shorter, Tammie Pelish, Beth Meador, Claudia Scholand, Anna Walker, Sharon Bowers, Kim Ward, Lois Adams, Beth Johnson. Fourth Row: Helen Thurman, Becky Thomas, Bonnie Turner, Sherie Hubbard, Terry Hard, Sabrina St.clair, Diane Martin, Sue Ellen Overstreet, Wanda Miles, Janet Conner. Fourth Row: Angie Overstreet, Kathy Sink, Melanie Minnix, Bonnie Nicewarner, Sharon Hunt, Terry Weaver, Jan Joness, Alice Meador, Renee Sisson, Joy Atkins, Linda Marks, Pam McGhee, Terri Nolan, Kathy Ferguson, Debbie Grace, Debbie Fitzgerald.

Rap Session promotes better relations and unity

The Rap Session was originated by the Black students at William Byrd two years ago. The club's objective is to obtain an understanding relationship with the White students. The Rap Club hopes to expand their active participation in the coming year.

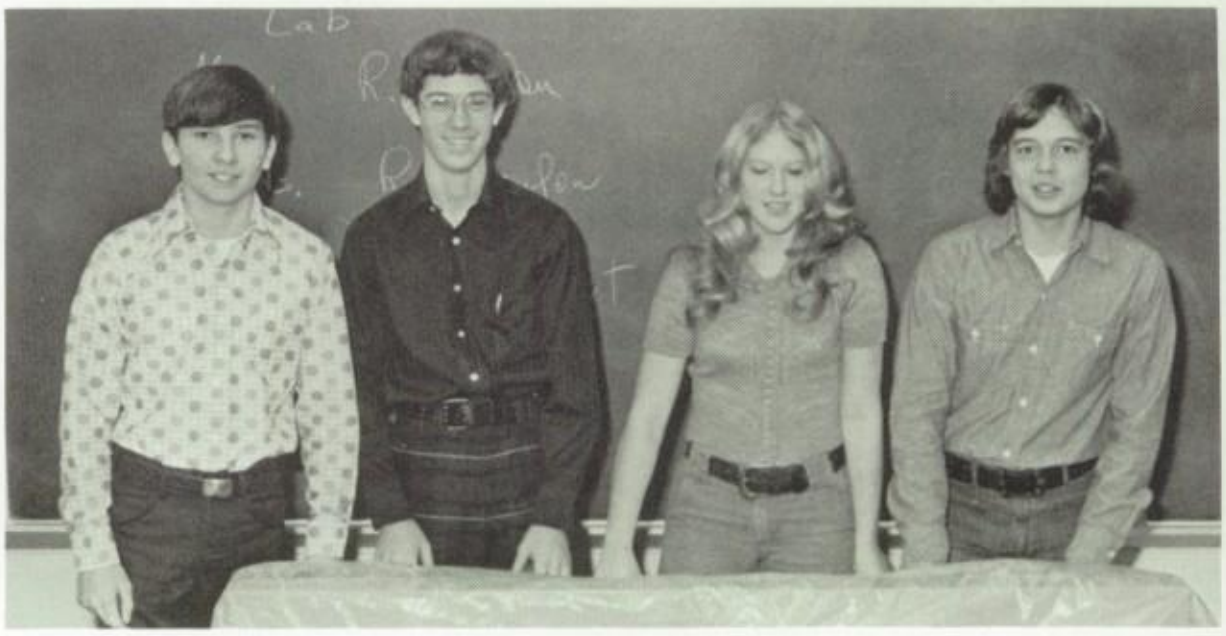
LEFT: Sue Journette, Ramar Andrews, Karen Jackson, Debbie Preston, Rose Witt, Mrs. Laughlin, sponsor. ABOVE: Rap Session President Ramar Andrews pauses from her busy schedule. ABOVE LEFT: Frank Miller, Ken McCain, Patty Hinchey, Willie Reese, Brian Jackson, John Jackson, Harry Childress, Emanuel Miller.

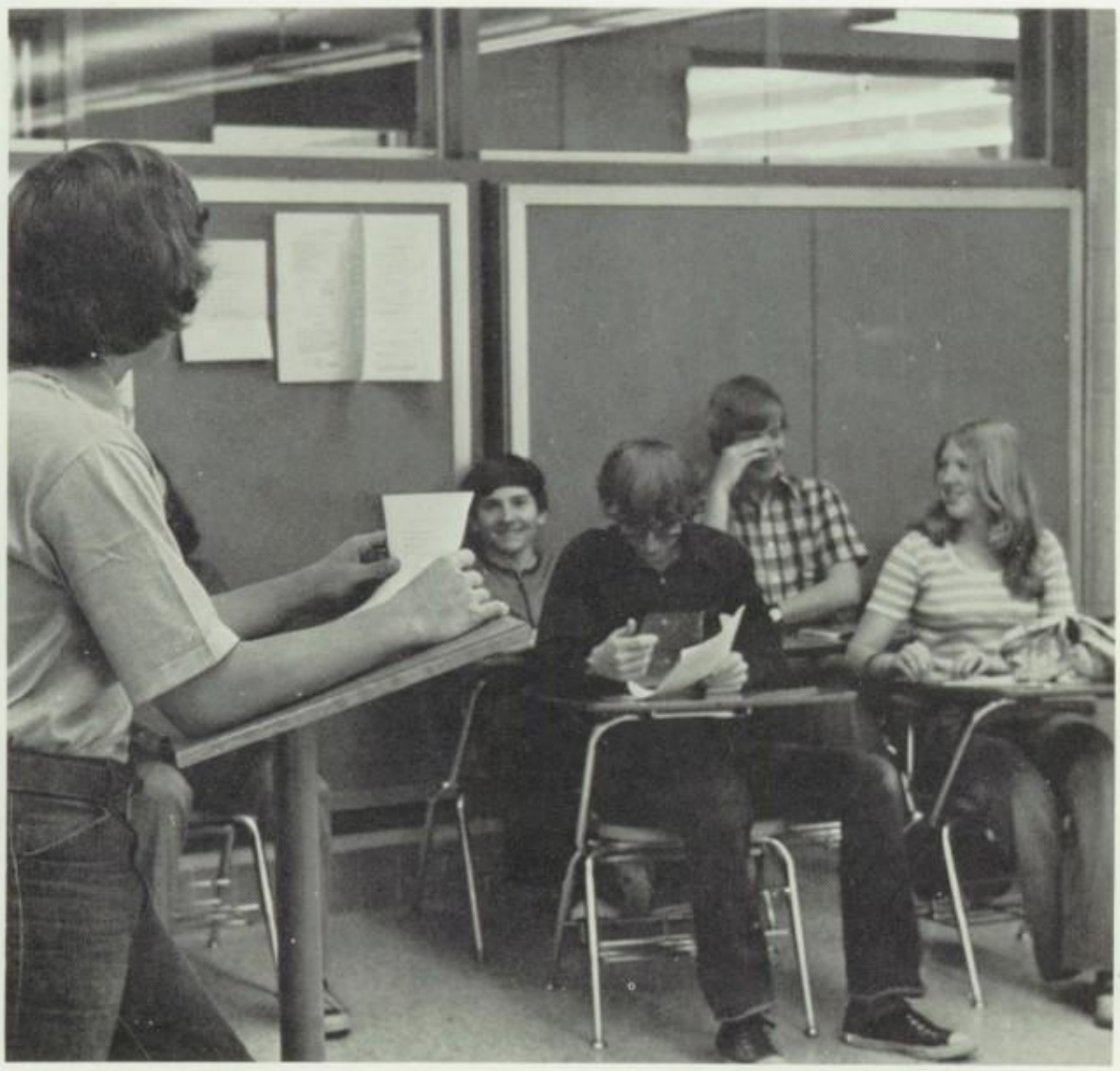
French club explores customs, styles, and traditions of France

The French Club, a new club sponsored by Mr. Ferguson, was organized to allow students to gain more knowledge about the customs of the French. As one of their projects, the club members ventured to the Gourmet to experience some of the culinary delights of France.

The French Club is open to all students and is looking forward to an increase in membership next year and the years to follow.

ABOVE: First Row: Kathy Hamilton, Bobby See, Sherry Andrews, Sandy Stancil, Kelly Lafferty, Patty Sheet, Milton Miller, Harvey Hotinger, Arlan St. Clair, Randy Barbour, Joe Gillisipie; Second Row: Kathy Edwards, Bobby See, Melinda Whitlow, Sarah Holloman, Sandra Lott, Russell Early, Radi Simpson, Mike Semones. RIGHT: French Club officers were Lyn Nesbet, Jamie Peters, Jeanette Hartigan, and Jay Burkholder.





TOP LEFT: Terry Hall prepares for a French Club meeting. ABOVE: Members of the French Club discuss their plans at their monthly meeting. LEFT: Jay Burkholder addresses the French Club members.

Spanish Club explores ideas of Spanish customs

The Spanish Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Crucet, enjoyed a very successful first year. It included preparing Spanish meals and hearing Spanish music performed by students from Richmond. The Spanish Club had a fantastic year, but the future holds more fun and learning for Byrd's newest club.

ABOVE: Spanish Club members include: Back Row: Lisa Chisom, Lisa Sisson, Mrs. Crucet, Brenda Legard, Tim Ward, Stefanie Scholand, Ellen Cornette, Keigh Wheeler, Connie Arthur, Ann Pennington, Cheryl Woods. Front Row: Cheryl Freeman, Jeff Hyler, Kathy Martin, Dottie Still, Peggy Day. RIGHT: Spanish Club officers were: Keith Wheeler, vice-president, Tina Saunders, president, Anna Marie Walker, secretary.

Art Club emphasizes imagination and creativity

William Byrd art students, as well as others, were fortunate to have their own Art Club. Under the leadership of Miss Clifton the Art Club members learned more about the world of art.

The club sponsored "The Old Craft Shop" giving art students a chance to show off their master-pieces.

LEFT: Art Club members included Josanne Wilkerson, Holly Moore, treasurer, Jan Joness, vice-president, Robbie Gardner, and Helen Castros. ABOVE: Art Club President, Jeff Trussler confers with sponsor, Mrs. Clifton.

'74 Energy Crisis disturbs plans, Science Club tours home area

Open to all students interested in scientific advancements, the Alpha Omega Science Club strove to satisfy intellectual curiosity, stimulate thinking among students, and encourage dedication and research in the fields of science. Being one of Byrd's largest organizations the Science Club succeeded in involving more students in a particular area of scientific endeavor. Affiliated with the Junior Academy of Science, the club served as a relay of ideas to benefit the members and the science department.

ABOVE: Members of the Alpha Omega Science Club were: First Row: Tom Abbott, Doug Brown, Martin Ness, Larry Overstreet, Gary Ruddick, Mark Sink, Andy DeMaury, Rick Looney, Second Row: Cindy Furrow, Debbie Kitt, Vickie Fairchild, Debbie Parker, Cheryl McGinley, Debbie Orange, Renee Sisson, Linda Sturgill, Third Row: Terri Nolan, Kathy Simmons, Laurel Nance, Debbie Fitzgerald, Betsy Dooley, Mike Miller, Robbie Gardner, Mike Humphrey, Bill Kight, Dottie Still, Randy Furrow. RIGHT: Science Club officers for 1973-1974 were, Rhonda Edmunds, Kathy Ferguson, Steve Stubbs, Gwen Dickerson, and Wanda Cook.

ABOVE: Members and sponsors of Science Club listen attentively to guest speaker. LEFT: Larry Overstreet studies the growth patterns of various plants.

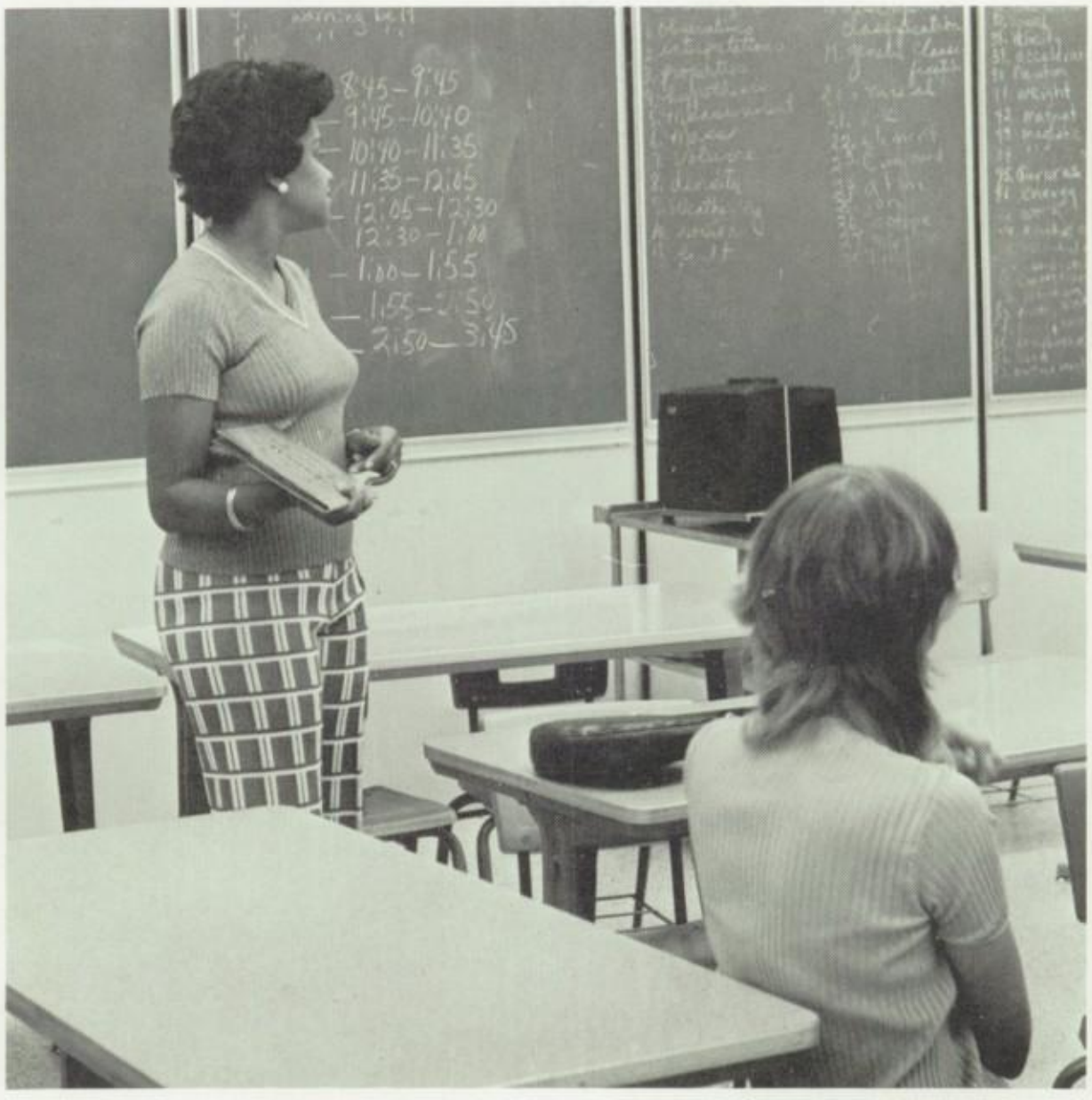
Red Cross Club adopts family and sponsors the Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Club was one of the most industrious organizations at Byrd. Through working with the Red Cross, the club members helped people in need everywhere.

The club's year started last summer when it sent five representatives to the annual Red Cross summer camp. This was just the beginning. Adopting a needy family along with the Bloodmobile proved to be truly rewarding experiences for the members.

ABOVE: The Red Cross Club includes: Rose Shepard, Bonita Perdue, Renita Perdue, Mrs. Haynesworth, sponsor; Standing: Debbie Williamson, Pam Lawhorn, Sue Kapp, Athena Bradley RIGHT: Officers of the Red Cross are Bonita Perdue, Renita Perdue, Pam Lawhorn, Pam Patterson, Debbie Williamson.

LEFT: Red Cross Club members get all the latest news before a meeting. BELOW LEFT: Red Cross Club President Pam Patterson conducts a meeting. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Haynesworth, club sponsor, addresses the club.



Byrd chessmen show amazing ability in this challenging game

The game of chess is one of the most enjoyed past-times in which many Byrd students participate. The members of the Chess Club have promoted this game throughout the school.

Under the leadership of Mr. J.D. Godard, the club enjoyed a good year.

ABOVE: Chess Club members were Mike Wood, Lance Hale, Ray West, Joe Harner, Terry Patterson, Mike Bratton, Greg Griffin, Allen Woody, Steve Pollard, Mickie Foster, Jessie Bellflower, and Steve Martin. RIGHT: Officers for 1973-1974 were Gary Houff, vice-president, Mark Cress, parliamentarian, Linda Marks, secretary, Mr. Godard, sponsor, Kevin Clasbey, president, Robert Burchfield, treasurer.

F.H.A. learns essentials of becoming home makers

The Future Homemakers of America were once again under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. Young. The ideals of the club were to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

Through projects — profit making and charity, — the girls displayed enthusiasm and the promise of excellent future homemakers.

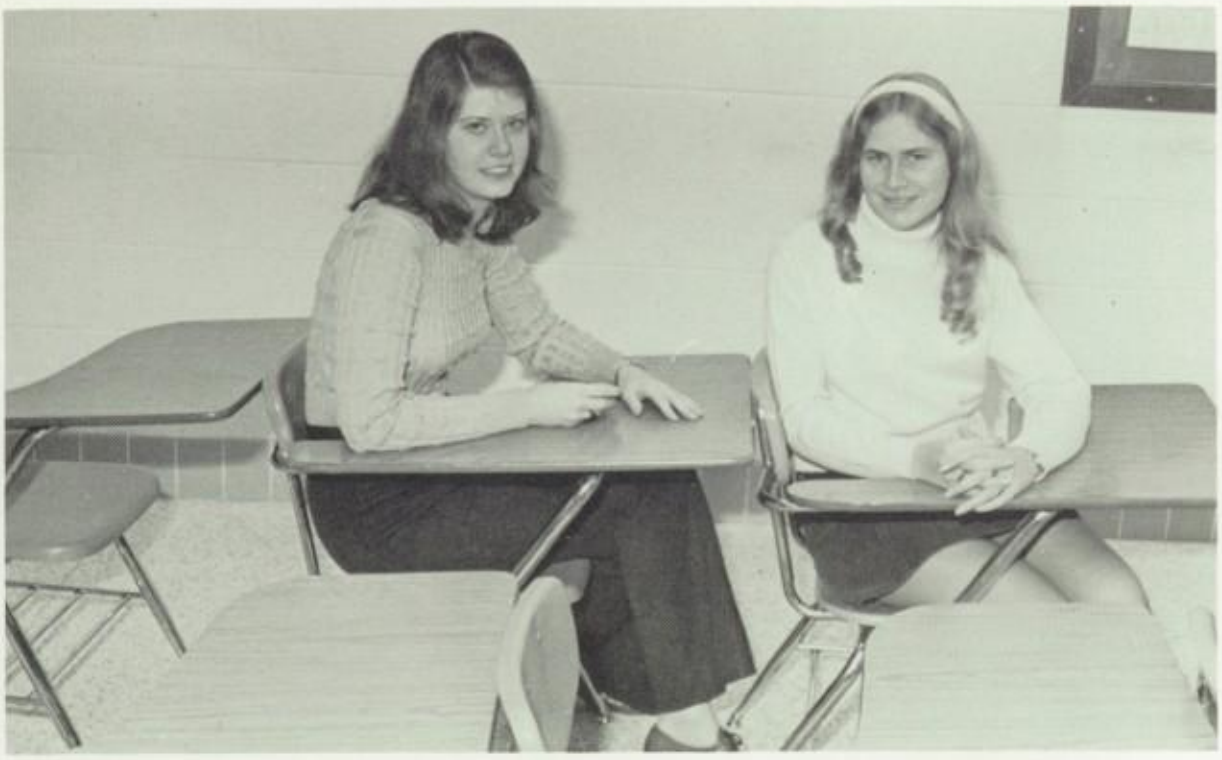
LEFT: FHA officers for 1973-1974 were Sharon Hunt, Caroline Huff, Sherri Cooper, Mrs. Young, sponsor, Pam Jones, Norma Wingo, and Rhonda Crawford. ABOVE: Members of the RHA were (sitting): Debbie Painter, Angela Crowder, Terri Weaver, Sarah Jones, Patricia Nichols, Kathy Bradford, Teresa Guilliams, Leigh Ann Overstreet, Tina Atkins, Janice Flippen (standing) Barbara Dillon, Bonnie Nicewarner, Deborah Triplett, Vickie Paine, Patricia Potter, Lisa Williams, Sue Ellen Overstreet, Debbie McKee, Rebecca Thomas, Carin Craighead, Becky Graybill, Katherine Kesler, Donna Thiery, Teresa Amos, and Connie Cayton.

FTA strives to learn more of teaching profession

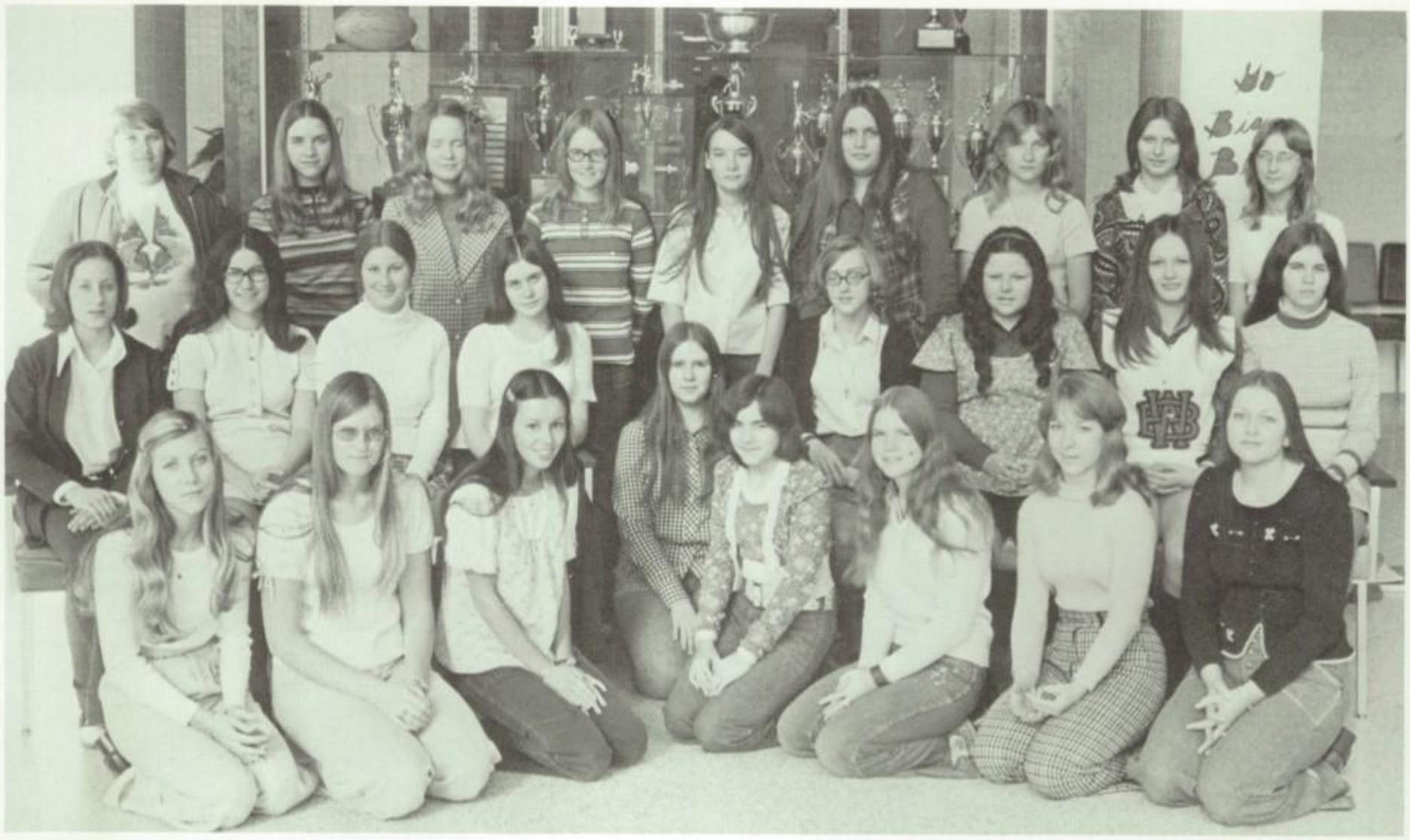
The Future Teachers of America enjoyed a fantastic year. The members traveled to Longwood College where they observed teaching techniques in their experimental school. They also observed the learning process at a local school.

The beginning of spring brought the annual F.T.A. picnic. The F.T.A. strives to prepare interested students for teaching careers as well as providing an enjoyable extracurricular activity. Through the efforts of club members, officers, and the sponsor the Future Teachers of America have become one of Byrd's most progressive clubs.

LEFT: The 1973-1974 FTA is as follows: Mrs. McKay, sponsor; Rebecca Thomas, Jeff Hyler, Beth Johnson, Janet Conner, Matt Wright, April Young. CENTER: President Janet Conner consults with Vice-president Matt Wright and secretary Beth Johnson about the upcoming FTA projects.



LEFT: Janet Conner and Mrs. McKay pause a moment for the camera. CENTER: FTA officers and Mrs. McKay make plans for the next club meeting. BOTTOM: FTA members contemplate a situation before taking a vote.



FBLA learns of the business life from former graduates of Byrd

The FBLA participated in many projects. The members attended the Regional FBLA conference in Radford then the state conference at the Hotel Roanoke.

Club meetings were centered around improving business skills and knowledge of these skills with the guidance of Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Holbrook.

The FBLA proved that youth are prepared for the complicated world.

ABOVE: First Row: Sherry McGuire, Debbie Garnard, Diane Martin, Rosemary Saunders, Vickie Boitnott, Helen Thurman, Debbies Acres; Second Row: Mary Brown, Grayson Morris, Rhonda Boyer, Margaret Taylor, Lisa Williams, Nanette Power, Vickie Matherly, Donna Montgomery, Wanda Miles; Third Row: Tina Brown, Sue Sharp, Anita Shaver, Teresa Barton, Carolyn Nichols, Norma Wingo, Christine Sink. RIGHT: First Row: Carolyn Gross, Brenda Doyle; Second Row; Julie White, Terry Sayers; Third Row: Miss Holbrook, Nancy Sink, Gay McGuire, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Patterson.

LEFT: Terry Sayer, Gay McGuire, and Gwynne Downey admire the FBLA's prize winning bulletin board. CENTER LEFT: At and FBLA meeting, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Holbrook talk about the regional FBLA meeting. CENTER RIGHT: Julie White practices her shorthand in preparation for her role as FBLA secretary. BOTTOM: FBLA members display varied expressions at a meeting.

DECA members comprise largest club in school

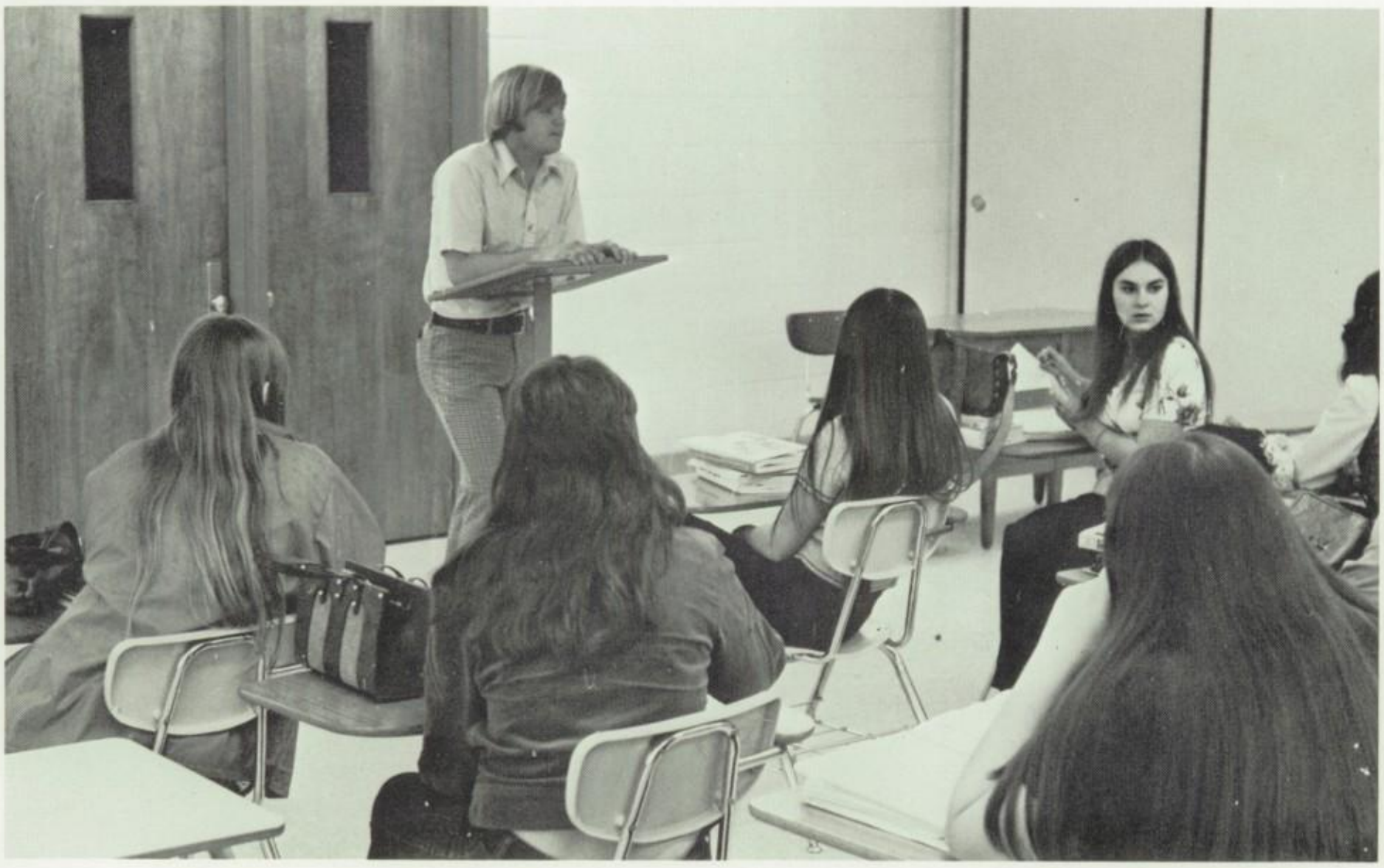
The William Byrd High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Program became the largest club in the school this year, obtaining over 120 members.

The purpose of the DECA is to develop an understanding of the social and economical responsibilities of those engaged in distribution in a free, competitive society.

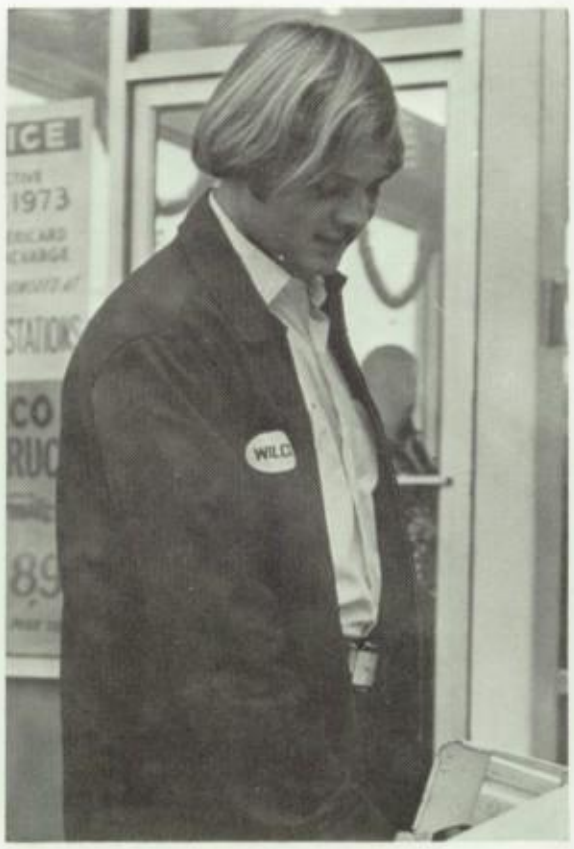
Timmy Arthur served as president of the club which sponsored activities as bowling and student luncheons and a "Shop in Vinton" campaign. Various students competed with other area high school students in specialized learning abilities under their advisors Mr. Beskin and Mr. Calhoun.

TOP: First Row: Sady Weaver, Darrel Noel, Kathy Jennings, Chuck Shepard, Liza Lipscomb, Tim Author; Second Row: Candi Moldenhauer, Mary Fisher, Ralph Hargis, Billy Amos, Rob Bushnell, Mike Hamilton, Dean Collins; Third Row: Julia Kelly, Frank Miller, Jim Ayres, David Stull, Tom Jones; Fourth Row: Harry Childress, Mike Burnette, Larry Musselwhite, Eddie Brizidine, Jeff Schrewsbury. RIGHT: The officers of the DECA club were Mr. Beskin, Mr. Calhoun — sponsors; Mary Fisher — Secretary; Debbie James — Treasurer; Mary Ann Havens — Reporter; Tim Arthur; and Chuck Shepard — Parliamentarian. Not pictured: Debbie Shell — Vice President; Jenny Arnold — Historian and Julia Kelly — Chaplain.

LEFT: Billy Amos works diligently on his job at Exxon Service Station. BELOW: Tim Arthur communicates his ideas to club members.



DECA takes to the sky on fascinating field trip



TOP LEFT: Bushnell's TV and Appliances employs D.E. students Robbie Bushnell. TOP RIGHT: Tim Arthur puts a tiger in a tank at Wilco. ABOVE: What in the world could those Deca club members be talking about! RIGHT: B&R Auto Parts employs Gerald Pope who is helping a customer.

LEFT: DE students not only operate but cooperate in the student supply store. BELOW: These students are enrolled in DE I and II.

New talents discovered in Music Club assembly

The Music Club of '73-'74 was composed of fun loving music lovers from the choirs and band.

Various projects ranging from participation in the SCA candy drive to the ever famous selling of those orange and maroon stocking hats kept club members wondering just what was coming next. The club members displayed their talents in the annual music club assembly that took many hours of preparation and caused a few sore backs.

ABOVE: Music Club members are: First row: Debbie Bradford, Sandee Ross, Mitzie Naff, Jeanne Silver, Kathy Cook, Peggy Smith, Debbie Perdue, Sherry Wray, Tina Earheart. Second Row: Doug Rhodes, Steve Mitchell, Jimmy Holloway, David Green, John Early, Susan Weisman, Sandi Wimmer, Wanda Cronk, Cindy Dillon, Stefanie Scholand, Melanie Minnix, Linda Vaught, Polly Yeager, Joy Atkins, David Clement. Third Row: Steve Roberts. RIGHT: Music Club officers: Beth Meador, reporter, Annette Shorter, president, Jan Atkins, vice-president, Karen Lafferty, secretary, Mark Spangler, treasurer.

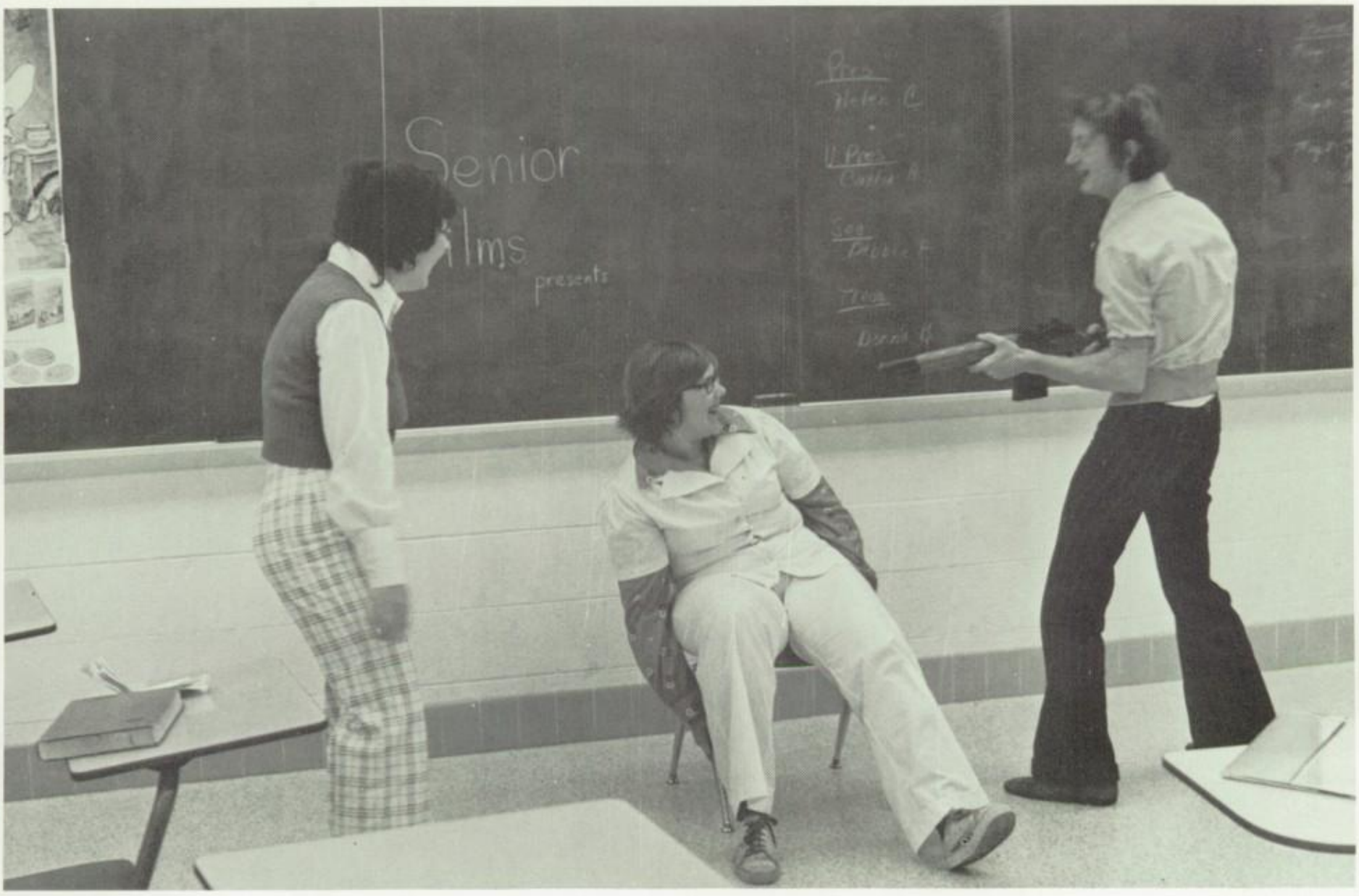
TOP LEFT: Linda Vaught and John Early boogie during the Music Club assembly. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Bixler was Music Club sponsor. LEFT: Music Club members have that rag time rhythm.

Dramatists show their ability in all productions

Under the guidance of Miss Jean Dechant, an eager group of students worked diligently to express themselves in the art of drama. The Thespians undertook many tasks that required patience and hours of hard work.

The Drama Club participated in the S.C.A. candy drive to provide funds for future use. The Thespians also sponsored a clothing drive to obtain garments to be used as costumes for plays and club activities. One of the most important projects of the club was the preparation of the One Act play to be judged in District competition. Funds were also collected in order to buy a follow spot light.

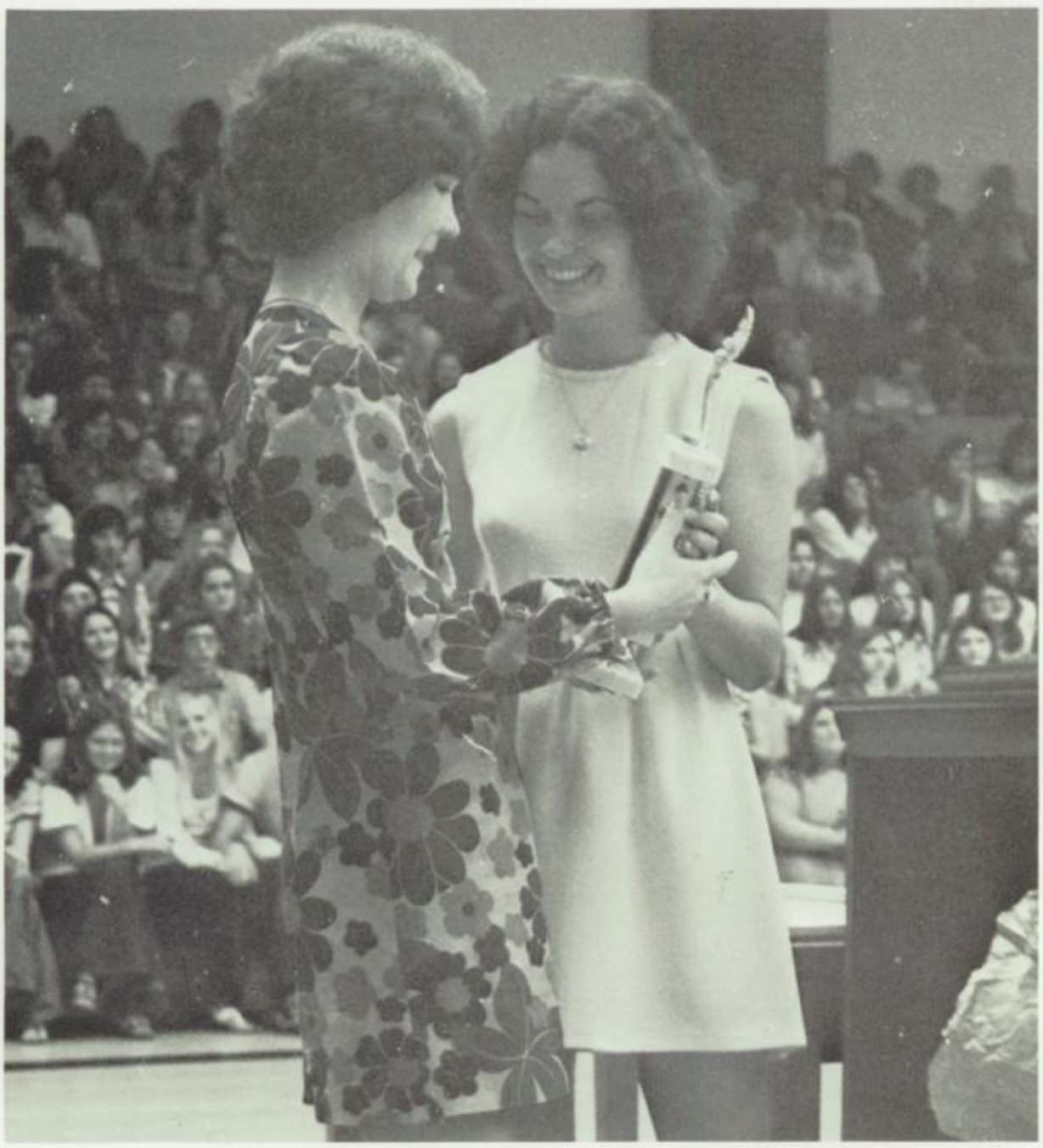
TOP: The Drama Club officers for 1973-1974 were Miss Dechant, Vicki Graves, Angie Overstreet, Walt Hodges and Radi Simpson. RIGHT: Drama Club members were Debbie Bradford, Kathy Jones, Donna Spangler, Helen Castros, Kevin Greenway, Mike Lott, Donna Bond, Debbie Fitzgerald.



ABOVE: Helen Castros, Donna Bond, and Mike Lott kid around in Drama club. LEFT: "You really expect me to eat this apple?!" Lisa Patsell is skeptical about her sister Leslie's honesty in a drama class skit.

New talents are discovered in drama production

TOP: Melissa Roe, Eddie Williams, and Guy Weston charaterize in **Anything Goes.** ABOVE: Eddie Williams enjoys the sweet voice of Reno alias Melissa Roe. RIGHT: Just one scene of the many plays put on by the Drama department.



ABOVE: Teresa Shelton and Holly Moore display their dramatic talents. LEFT: On behalf of the Drama Club, Vicki Graves presents a trophy to Miss Dechant for best producer-director of 1974.

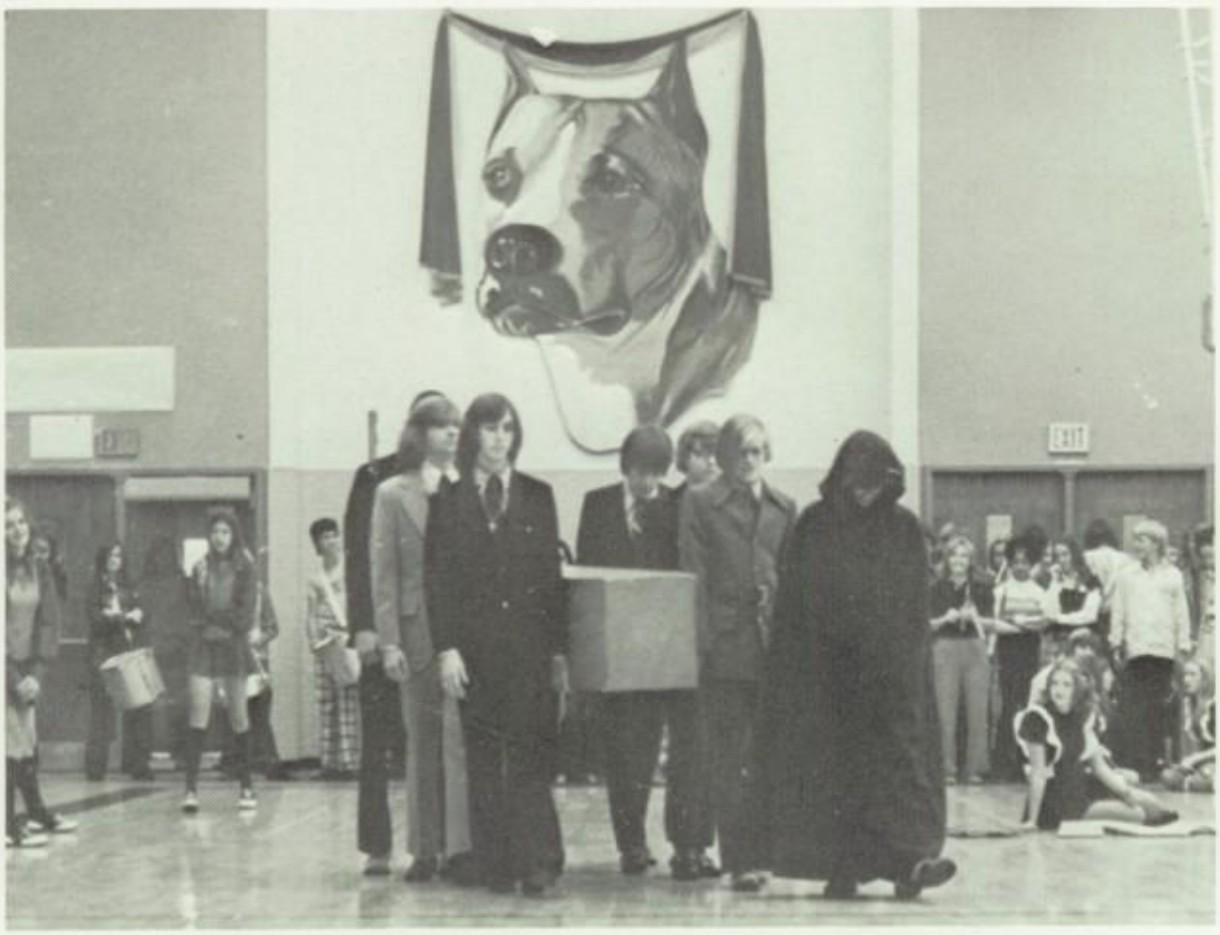
From victory to victory, Bucks inspire the school

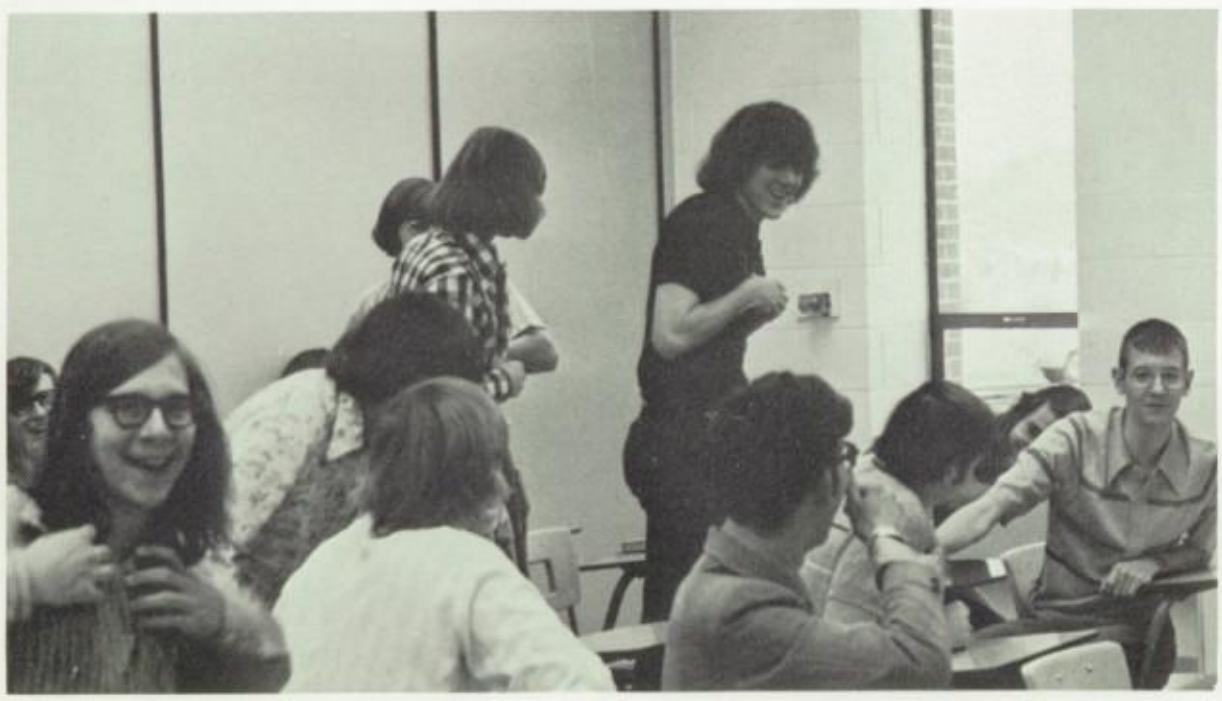
Who were those fun-loving, spirit-minded men that met at Thrasher Park between 9:30 and 10:00 on the nights before the ever-thrilling pep rallies? None other than the famous "Bucks" of the William Byrd High School Reindeer Club.

These senior men sponsored poster-making rallies and martian watches while making some of the largest and best posters seen at school. They backed the teams of the school and cheerleaders by displaying their spirit as only they could, never to be forgotten.

With their chants and smiles these men displayed enthusiasm that spread throughout the entire school.

ABOVE: Members of the 1973-1974 Reindeer club were; First Row: Robert Simpson, Mark Cress, Thomas Hamrick, Zack Whitlow, David Edward, Steve Woolfolk, John Cox, Terry Holdren, Mickey Foster; Second Row: Robert Glass, Mike Williams, H.B. Hodges, Kevin Clasby, Henry Holdren, Robert Burchfield, David Sult, Mike Wood, Jimmy Carter, Eddie Poff, Jimmy Wertz, Jeff Booth, Eddie Groff, Mark Ware, Mike Horn, Mike Boitnott, Guy Weston. RIGHT: Officers for the Reindeer Club were Zack Whitlow, President; Henry Holdren, V.P.,; Robert Glass, Secretary; Eddie Poff, Treasurer.





TOP LEFT: Members of the Reindeer Club solemnly carry their football opponent to an inevitable defeat. TOP RIGHT: Roberta Burchfield escorted by Zack Whitlow walks gracefully down the aisle. CENTER LEFT: Robert Glass is caught for a moment giving a big smile. CENTER RIGHT: Members of Reindeer Club wait in anticipation for the next mischevious happening. LEFT: Cameraman catches some Bucks getting ready to streak.

Pep Club boosts spirit, morale, and involvement of all students

The main objective of the Pep Club is to "give all students an opportunity to support all athletic events by learning cheers and sponsoring ticket drives for football, basketball and baseball games."

The objective was carried out by taking buses to several of the away games. Riding a bus gave students an opportunity to participate in cheers.

The largest project undertaken by the Pep Club, under the leadership of Debbie Belcher, was sponsoring the Homecoming Assembly and Dance.

TOP: First Row: Rhonda Fletcher, Debbie Scott, Jan Jones, Belinda Jones, Sherry Newman, Carol Thrasher, Gwynne Downy, Wendy Glover, Patty Cummings, Debbie Grace, Cheryl Campbell, Second Row: Jennie Pope, Laura Chittum, Susan Wiseman, Lois Adams, Robin Absher, Tammie Pelish, Alice Meador, Sabrina Padgett, Vicki St. Clair, Rose Carter. LEFT: Sabrina St. Clair finds pep club meetings hilarious. RIGHT: Pep Club officers for 1973-74 were Debbie Belcher, Conna Booth, Sabrina St. Clair, Mary Choklett, Mrs. Saunders sponsor.

TOP: First Row: Corinne Humphrey, Donna Clark, Deliah Bonhotel, Geraldine Carter, Donna Martin, Becky Sink, Patricia Nance, Trudy Meador, Cindy Martin, Kathy Doyle, Lisa Patsell, Sherry Scott, Molly Poff, Kay Garrison, Kathy Smith, Donna Craddock, Lisa Zimmerman, Sharon Proctor, Jane Burton, Susan Whitmore, Lynn Ferguson, Peggy Scott, Melissa Cundiff, Debbie Thurman, Amy White, Linda Cooper, Lawanda Holdren, Kathy Milligan, Michelle Young, Susan Dooley, Third Row: Diane James, Jane Holoman, Robin Lantz, Josanne Wilkerson. ABOVE: Pep Club meetings are held to discuss new projects. LEFT: Pep Club members discuss new ideas.

Varsity Club encourages spirit of all our teams

The Varsity Club is a big part of Byrd's sport activities. They have provided money for much of the athletic equipment needed.

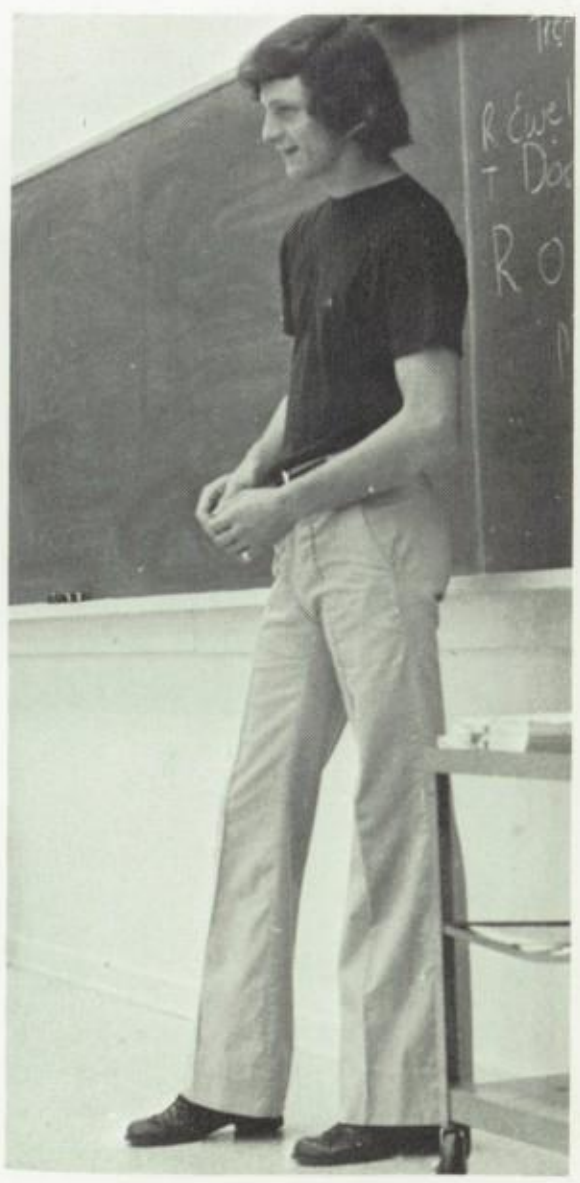
The club opened a concession stand at all the basketball games and wrestling matches. This was done in order to raise money for the team's needs.

The weight room, which is used by people who participate in any of Byrd's sports, is being carpeted by the Varsity Club. This is just one of the many projects which this industrious club undertook.

The Varsity Club enjoyed a very profitable year. They plan to make next year an even better one.

ABOVE: First Row: Robbie Bushnell, Timmy Arthur, Keith Foutz, Steve Marshall, Mike Cecil, Bruce Ashby, Terry Doss, David Smith; Second Row: Gary Hawkins, Ricky Bush, Billy Etue, Jim Brabham, Mike Gribble, Barry Trent, Larry Overstreet, Mark Cress, Ronnie Wright; Third Row: Ricky Groff, Jeff McGrath, Jeff Milliron, Gary Houff, Curtis Crawford, Larry Trout, Randy Ewell, Randy Whitmer, Sammy McCarty, Larry Laprad, Mark Stimpson, David Morgan. RIGHT: Varsity Club officers were Timmy Semones, Randy Barker, Mike Gee, and Peter Pelish.

LEFT: Pete Pelish is hard at work for the Varsity Club. BELOW LEFT: Varsity Club President Timmy Semones has difficulty in attracting David's and Larry's attention. BELOW RIGHT: Varsity Club member Mike Gee entertains his fellow lettermen at a club meeting.

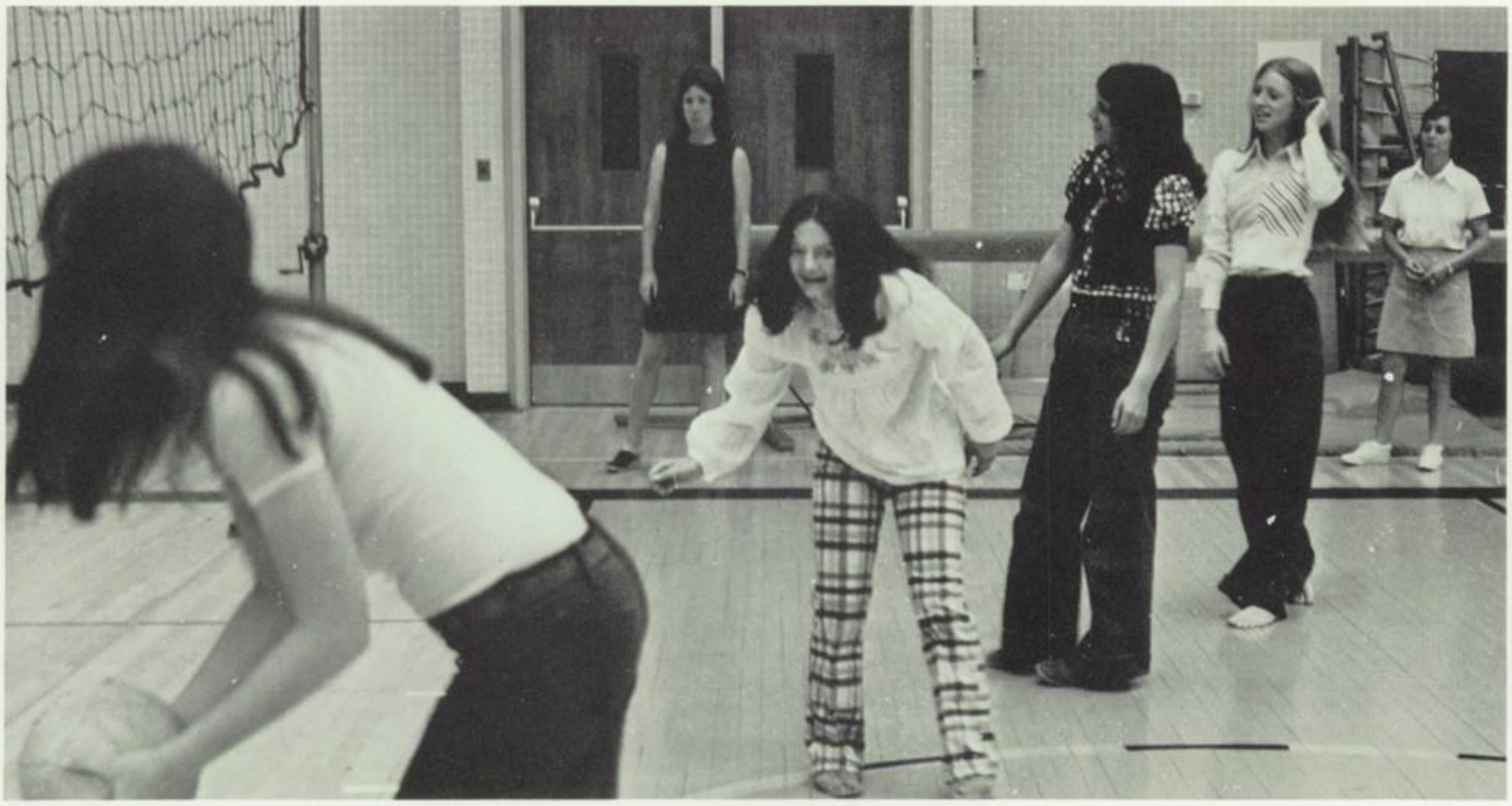


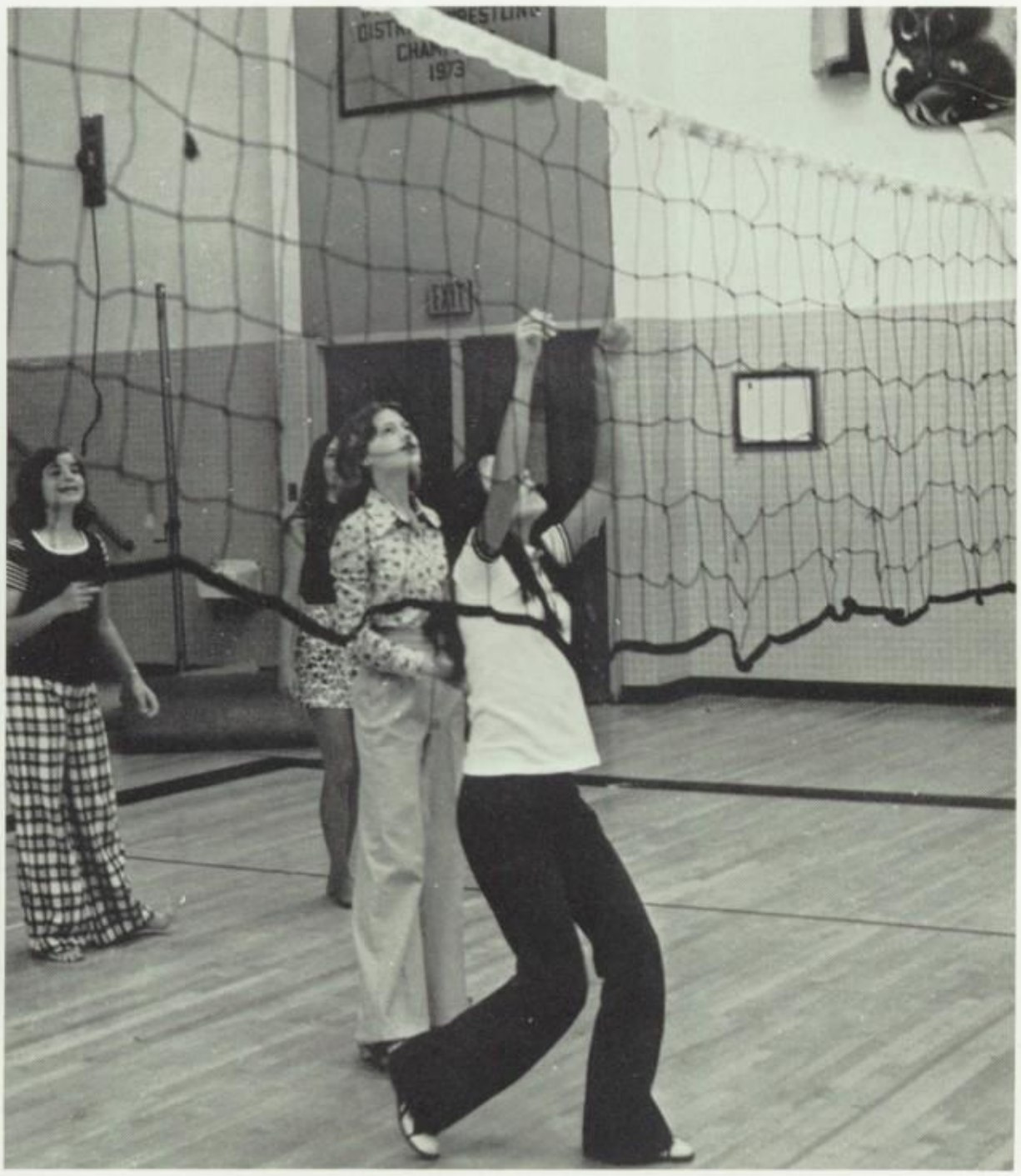
GAA arouses interest, support, and participation in girls' sports

The GAA, which stands for Girls' Athletic Association, is an organization that is opened to girls in grade 9 through 12 which strives to promote interest in the many sports. The girls compete in such sports as volley ball, soccer, and baseball.

The goals set by the GAA are to develop superior sportsmanship, team co-operation, athletic ability and leadership ability which will also aid them in other aspects of life.

ABOVE: First Row: Susan Cromer, Sherry Bush, Lori Hagmayer, Cindy Huddleston; Second Row: Vickie Stevens, Lisa Chittum, Sharon Jennings, Carolyn Triplett, Karen Keith. ABOVE RIGHT: Cindy Huddleston displays her ping pong talents. LEFT: GAA officers were Mrs. Gallimore, sponsor; Robin Reynold, Sue Faw, Sherrie Hubbard, Kathy Clemmer, Gloria Cundiff.





ABOVE: GAA members enjoy an exciting game of volleyball. LEFT: Things are looking up for GAA club members.

RIGHT: Barton Nakdimen, Robert Almond, Jeff Stovall, Jeff Swortzel, Jimmy Cox, Ricky Gardner, Allen Wilkerson. BELOW: The Industrial Arts Club officers for 1973-1974 were Mr. Coleman, sponsor, Steve Harris, Harriet Barnes, president, Ronnie Bowers, treasurer, and Billy Moody.

Industrial Arts Club finds new modern methods in technology

The Industrial Arts Club is composed of students who wish to broaden their understanding of the industrial world.

A track records board was presented to the track team by the Industrial Arts Club.

FCA continues their promotion of monthly fellowship breakfast

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has long been a prominent club at Byrd. Coach Malone, sponsor, was responsible for the original formation of the club. This year proved to be very rewarding to the FCA.

ABOVE: FCA officers for 1973-1974 were Robert Burton, president, Mike Stanley, reporter, Kurt Holdren, secretry, Keith Harper, vice-president. LEFT: Members of the FCA included Barry Trent, Kurt Johnson, Keith Lafferty, Sammy Cundiff, Randy Draper, Bobby See, Coach Malone, sponsor.

New Life Club enhances school by providing chapel to students

The New Life Club was an organization where Christian students came together in order to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Bible and how it applies to their everyday lives. During the year the club held weekly chapel meetings, prayer meetings, and sponsored charitable (with visiting speakers) projects. Their year was very successful.

ABOVE: Members of the New Life Club were First Row: Rhonda Creech, Reva Simmons, Sherry McGuire; Second Row: Leslie Glidden, Debbie Cox, Kathy Cook, Joan Hicks, Teresa Lawson, Eddie Stanley, Kathy Morris, and Janet Short. RIGHT: The New Life Club officers were Joey Santos — Treasurer, Leslie Patsel — Vice President; April Brammer — Secretary, Diane Brown — President and Mr. McCubbin — sponsor.

ABOVE LEFT: Steve Hale entertains student body with songs and conversation. ABOVE: New Life Club sponsor Mr. McCubbin relates his ideas to President Diane Brown and April Brammar. LEFT: New Life Club members wait eagerly for the club's next worthwhile project.

Byrd big favorite;
High schools kickoff
1934 was the last year
Terriers went unbeaten
Football stars of the week
Best of the best
Perfect Byrd
Wins 10th
September
1973.
Terriers
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Terriers lead 2-A
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Byrd Bullies Lord Botetourt 59-
Terriers
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December
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own
Bush, Palmer Star for Byrd
Terrier romp
Byrd's Bruce Palmer rips through
perfect
Byrd Loses in Last Seconds

SPORTS

To the team that had more than 3500 yards in total offense;

To the team that have us thrill after thrill during the football season;

To the team with the greatest spirit;

To the team that averaged better than 40 points per game and held the opponents to much less than a touchdown per game.

To the Team that won the Blue Ridge District championship;

To the team with the greatest Head Coach;

To the team with the greatest Assistant Coaches;

To the team with the greatest cheerleaders;

To the team with the greatest student body;

To the team with the greatest teachers.

To the team with the most loyal community supporters;

To the greatest William Byrd High School football team in the history of the school;

WE SALUTE YOU!
Hold your heads up high;
You are winners!

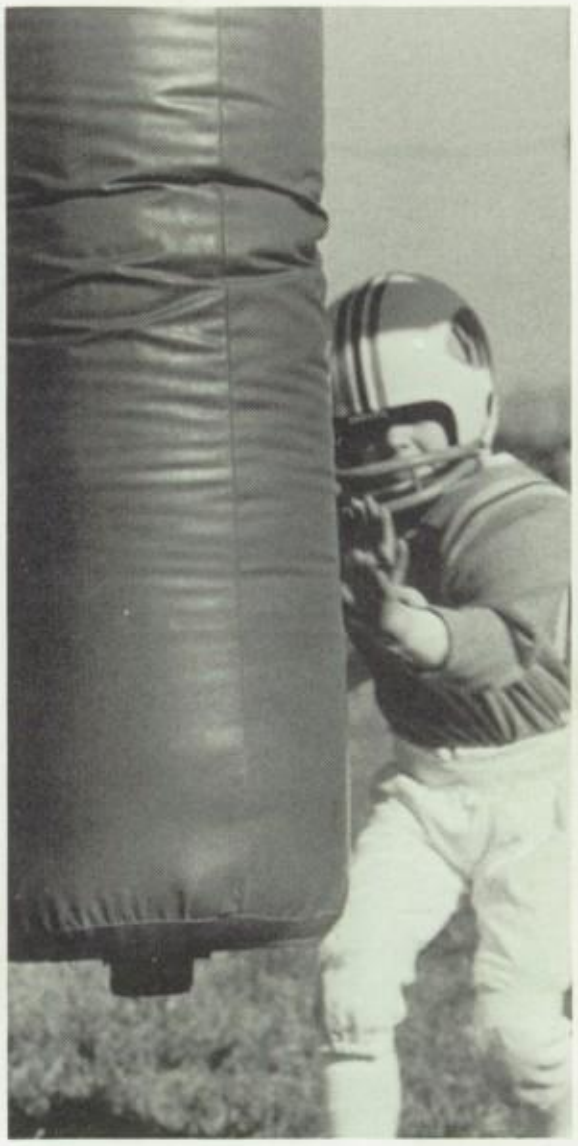
Our Terriers battle their way into a 10-0 season

After weeks of hard summer training, the Terriers opened this season with a hard-fought victory over Northside. Under the leadership of Coach Don Oakes, the team strove on to produce the first undefeated season in 40 years.

The Terrier's victorious ecstasy soon came to a close. In one of the most controversial games in Byrd's history, the Brookville Bees brought it all to a halt with a 17-14 victory over Byrd.

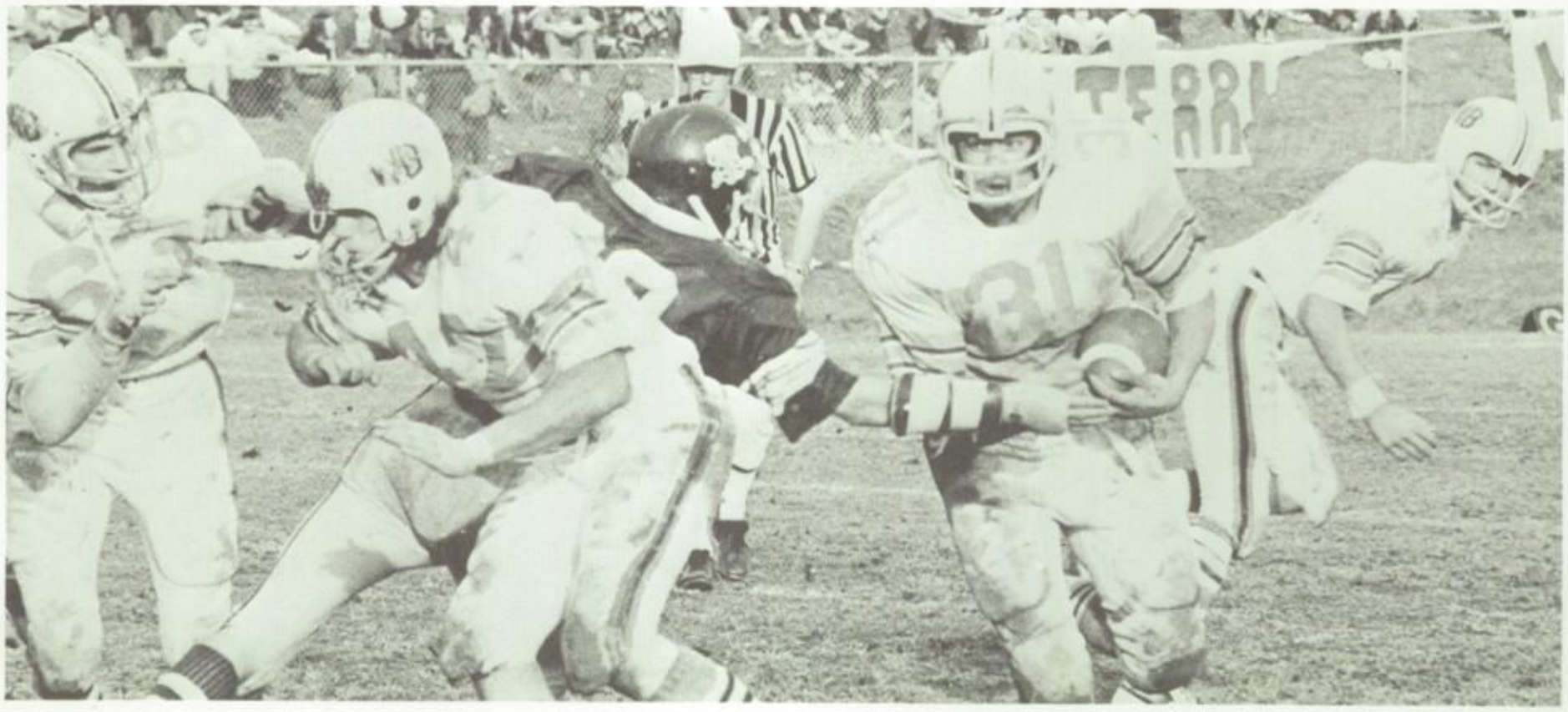
Nevertheless, the joy and excitement of the 1973 football season will long be remembered by each and every Terrier fan.

ABOVE: Varsity Football Gridmen — First Row: Steve Martin, Kevin Barker, Jerry White, David Clement, Larry LaPrad, Randy Obenchain, Alan Phlegar, Larry Goad, E.J. Moses, Richard Hall, Keith Lafferty. Second Row: Ronnie Wright, Mike Wood, Ricky Bush, Randy Barker, Tim Semones, Mike Gee, David Morgan, Craig Cox, Barry Trent, Timmy Martin, Tim Carr. Third Row: Bruce Palmer, Billy Etue, Pete Pelish, William Janney, Terry Doss, Chuck Eanes, Larry Overstreet, Mark Agee, Marvin Martin, Jim Brabham, Jeff Miliron, Sammy Cundiff, Sammy McCarty. RIGHT: The final signal called, the ball is snapped from center.

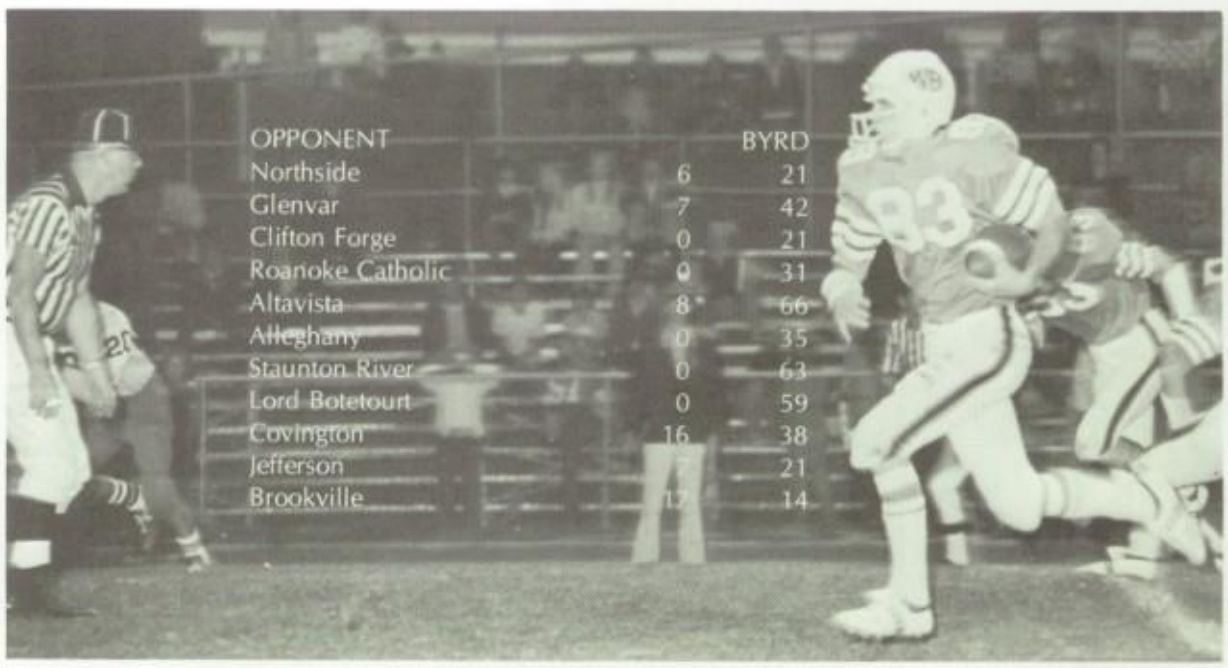


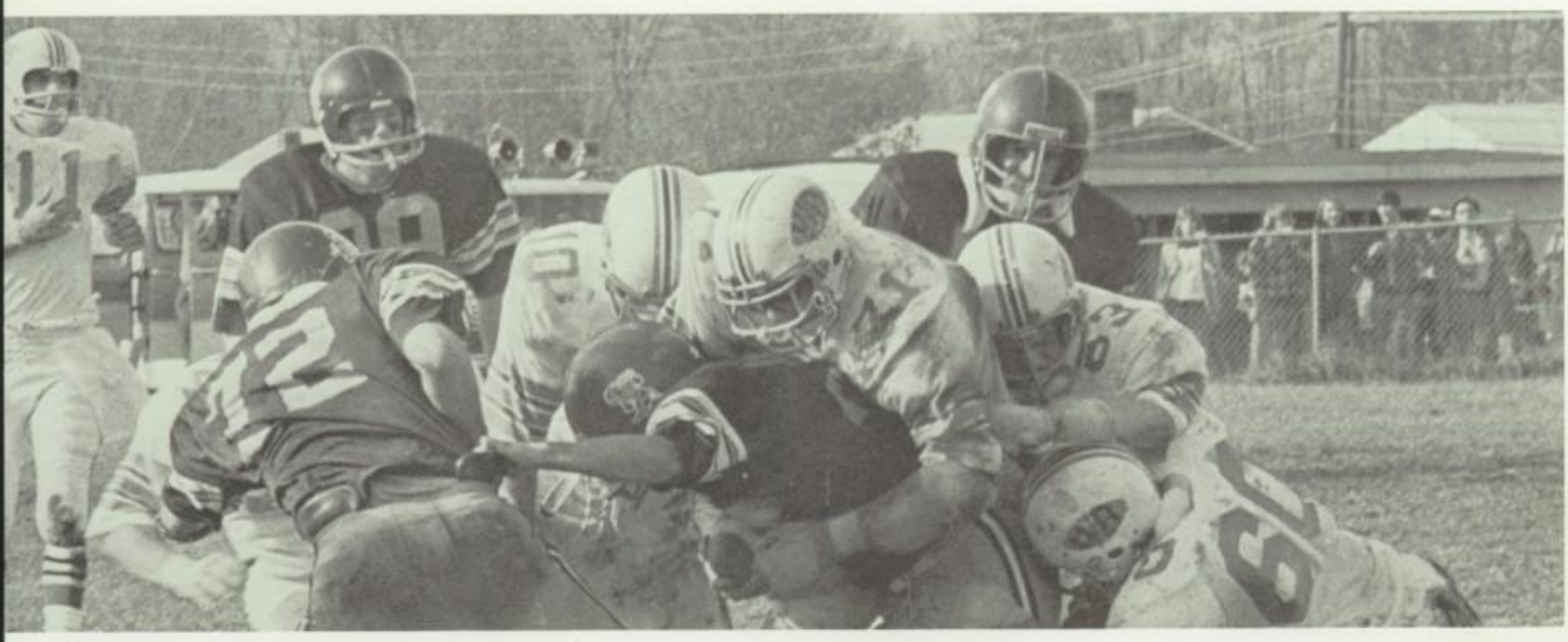
ABOVE LEFT: "Sheer torture" defense prepares for the next play. ABOVE: Baby Terrier Oakes shows promise of following the Terrier example. LEFT: Ricky Bush, team captain, makes all impossible catch.

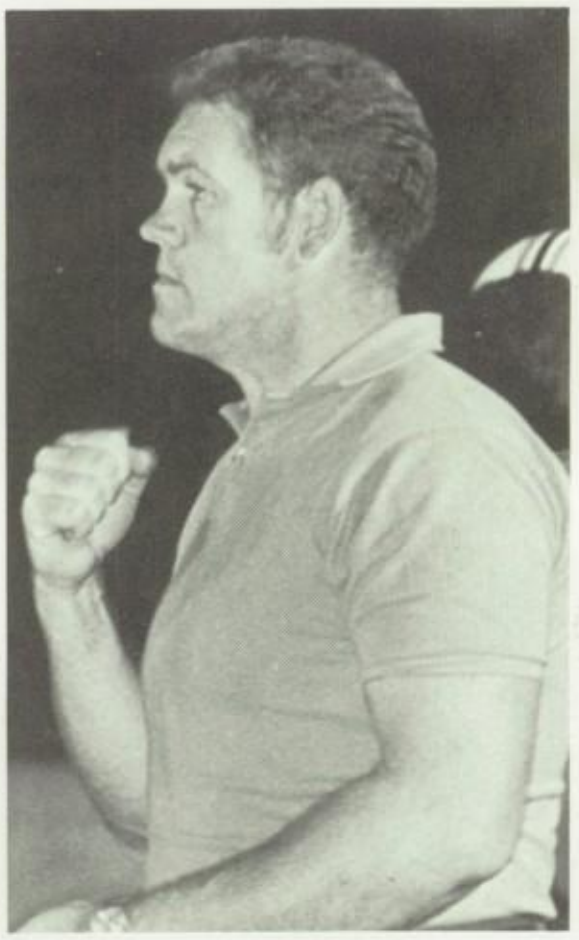
Terrier gridmen outshine opposing district teams

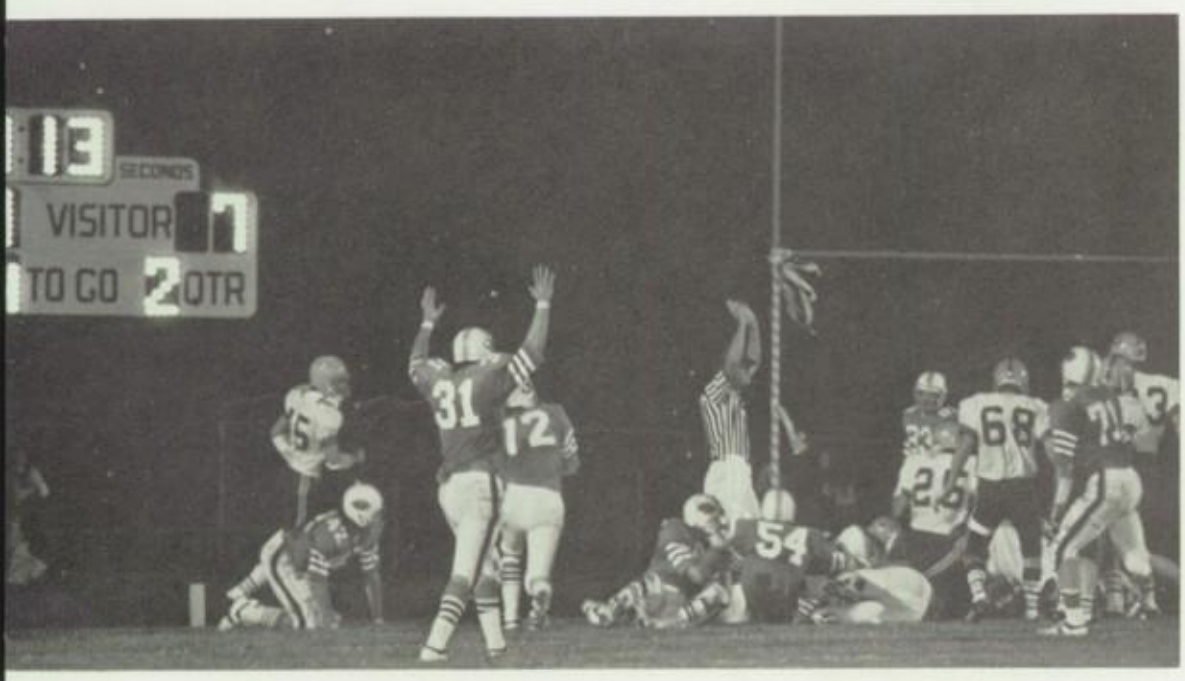


TOP: Senior men Mike Gee and Ricky Bush give their senior teammates Bruce Palmer and Tim Semones some needed blocking and protection from a Brookville Bee. CENTER: Ejected by a latter proved bad call, Terrier star Bruce Palmer dejectedly stands on the sidelines. RIGHT: "Big O" (Larry Overstreet) heads for the end zone.









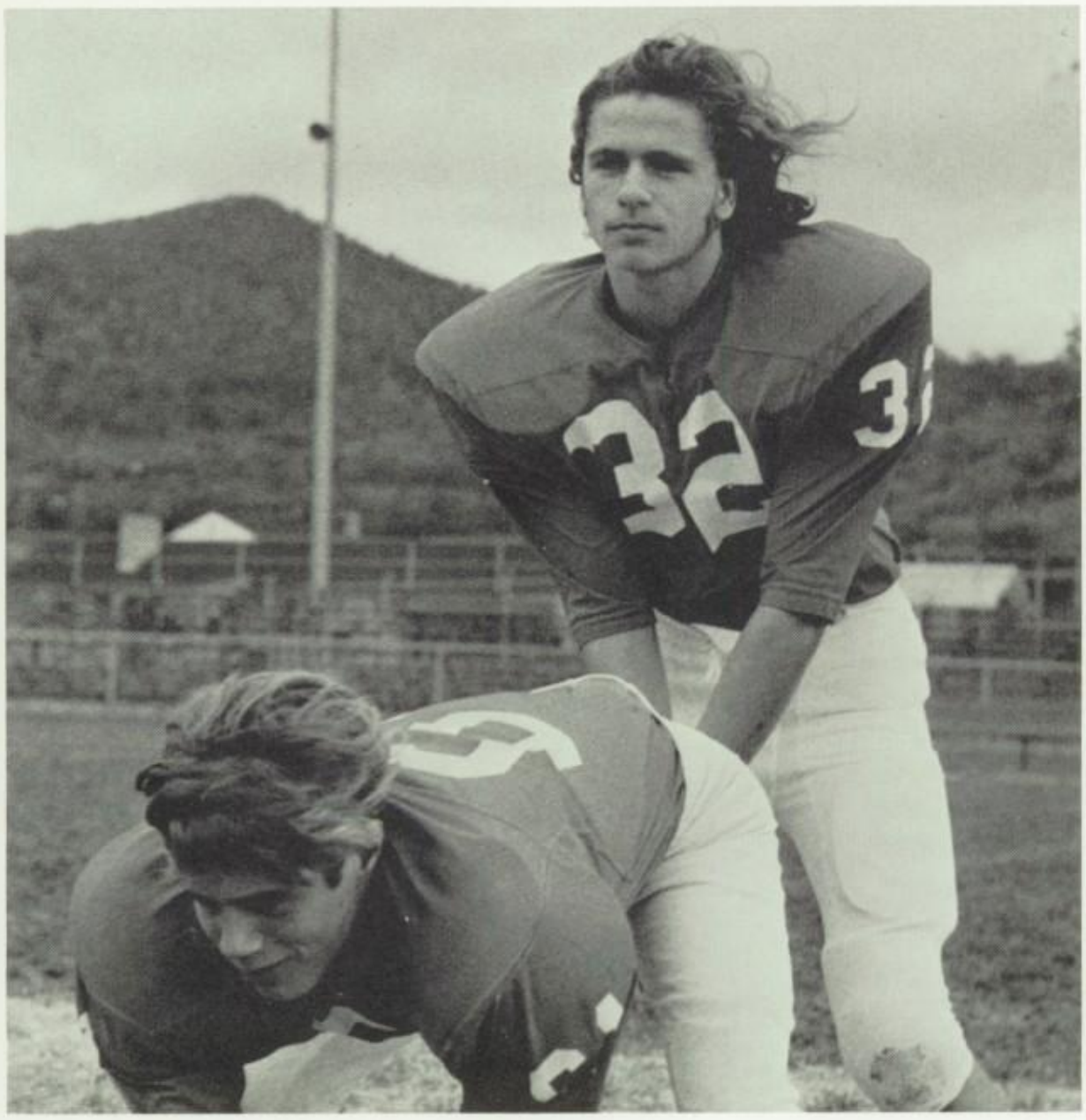
TOP: Terrier defense shows Brookville who's boss. ABOVE LEFT: It takes a team to bring down team captain Ricky Bush. ABOVE: Coach Oakes displays fighting Terrier spirit. LEFT: A familiar sight on the football field — a Terrier touchdown.

J.V.'s acquire good experience which will help in future years

The J.V. Football team showed tremendous determination on and off the field. Under the leadership of Coach Paul Barnard the Baby Terriers prepared themselves for Varsity action. Several players advanced to the Varsity level after the J.V. regular season.

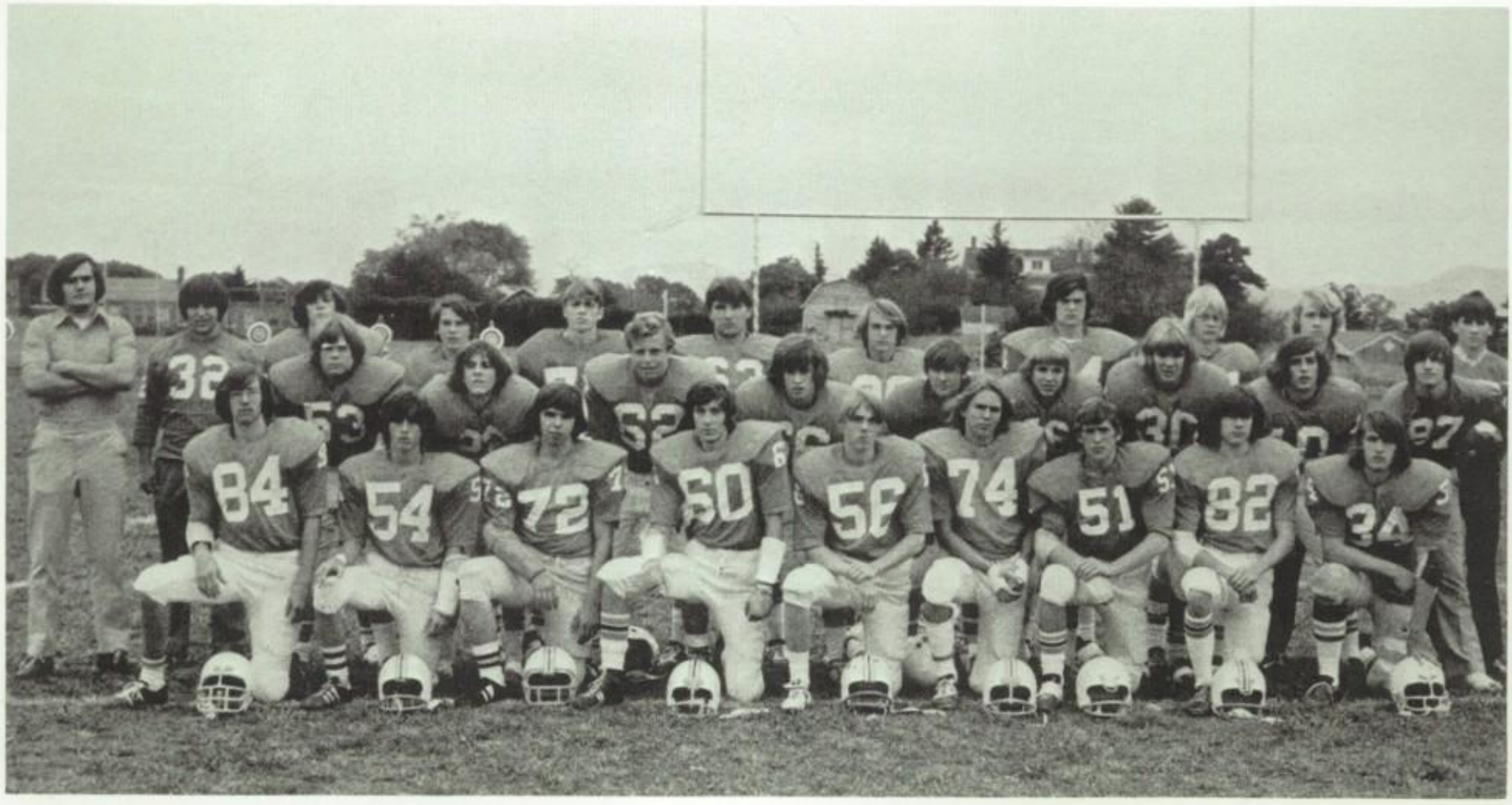
Most games were only lost by one touchdown. Despite the J.V.'s 0-7 record, they acquired valuable experience and teamwork.

ABOVE: First Row: Greg Plasters, Mark Holder, Tim Haulpt, David Clement, Gary Clark, Earnie Wood. Second Row: Mr. Barnard, Kurt Holdren, Mike Stanley, Mike Semones, Rick Riccardi, Noel Purdue, Randy Barbour, Jackie Milam, and Kurt Johnson. RIGHT: Coach Barnard confers with the referee.



ABOVE LEFT: Greg Plasters prepares to take the ball from David Clement. ABOVE: Greg Plasters goes for a touchdown. LEFT: Tim Haulpt and Jackie Milam talk with Coach Barnard while Mark Holder looks onl

OPPONENTS		BYRD
Patrick Henry	12	51
Alleghany	10	46
Lord Botetourt	22	28
Parry McClure	18	48
Brookville	18	30
Cave Spring	18	37
Clifton Forge	5	53
Pulaski	21	36
Covington	9	50
Northside	8	36
Glenvar	17	40
Franklin County	15	38

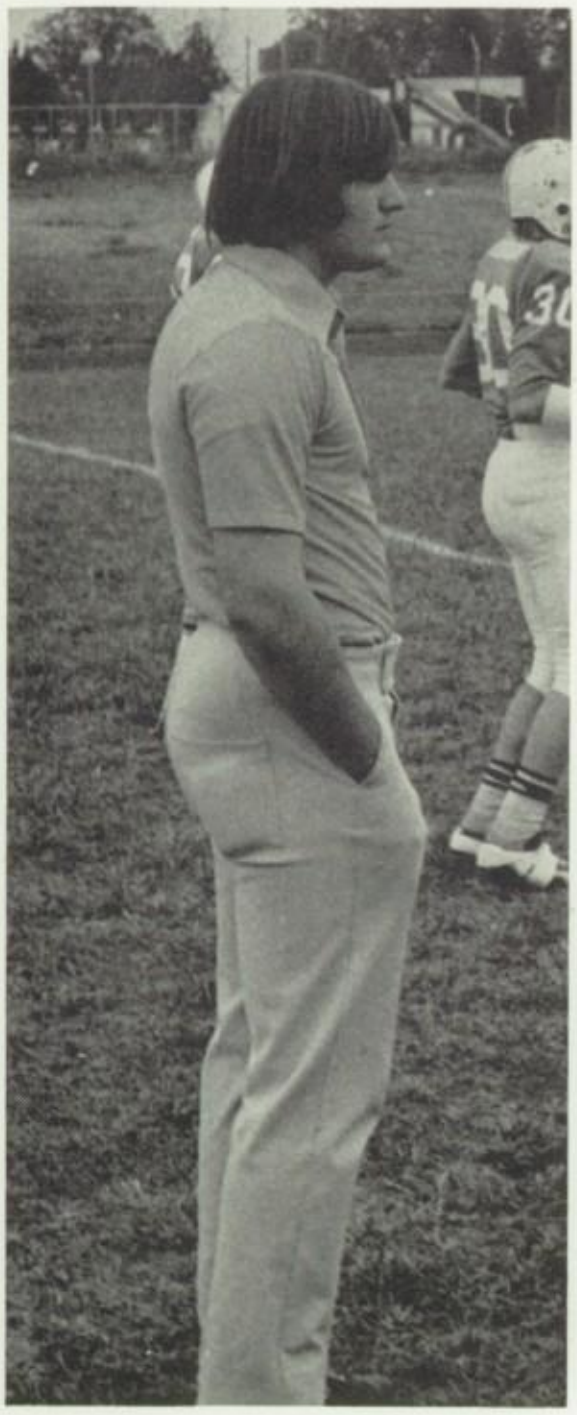


Freshman Class gridmen demonstrate teamwork

Coaching the 1973 Freshman Football team was Mr. Perry Altice. Under his leadership the team posted a 3-5 record. The Frosh concentrated on developing many new skills which will aid them next year as J.V. players.

Among the team's opponents were Glenvar, Cave Spring and Andrew Lewis. Our Freshmen showed these teams not to fool around with Terrier power.

ABOVE: First Row: Eddie Williams, Gary Ashburn, Orville Martin, Eddie Hartman, Robbie Butler, Frankie Parrish, Joe Gray, Mike Carter, Danny Butterworth. Second Row: Jan McMillian, Mike Conner, Butch Lyke, Barry Ashburn, Boyd Andrews, Randy Fitzgerald, Paul Nester, Danny Law, Billy Haulpt. Third Row: Coach Altice, Tommy Overstreet, Gary Dean, David Fizer, Kurt Johnson, Lynn Nesbit. RIGHT: Gary Dean gains yardage for the Terriers.



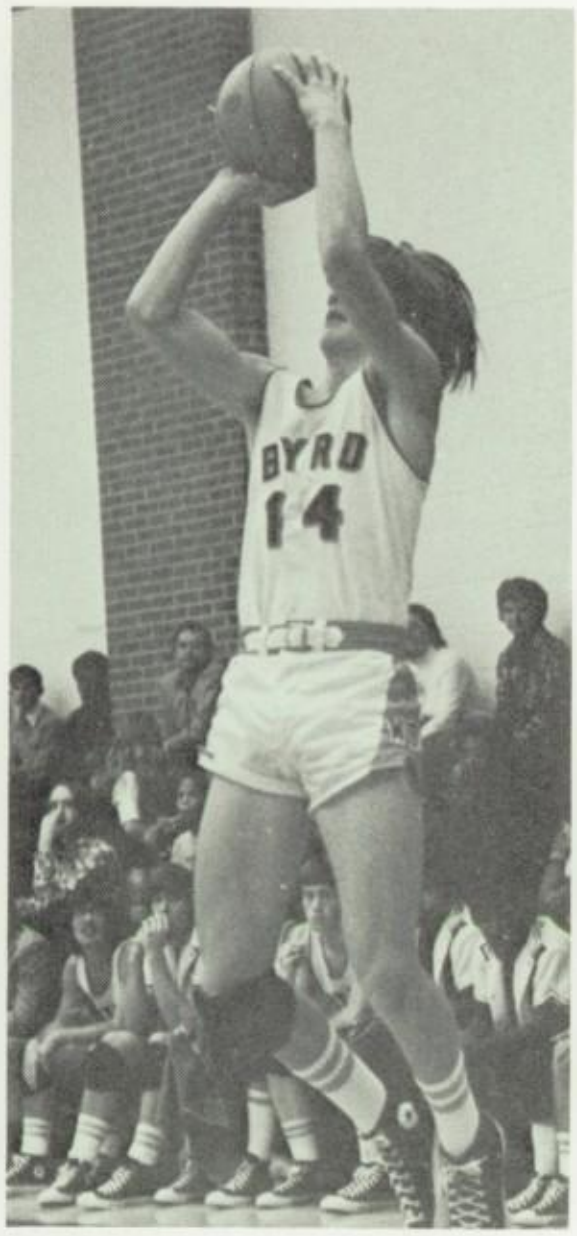
LEFT: Coach Altice watches warm-up drills from the sideline. CENTER: Mike Carter punts. BELOW: Danny Law looks for a receiver.

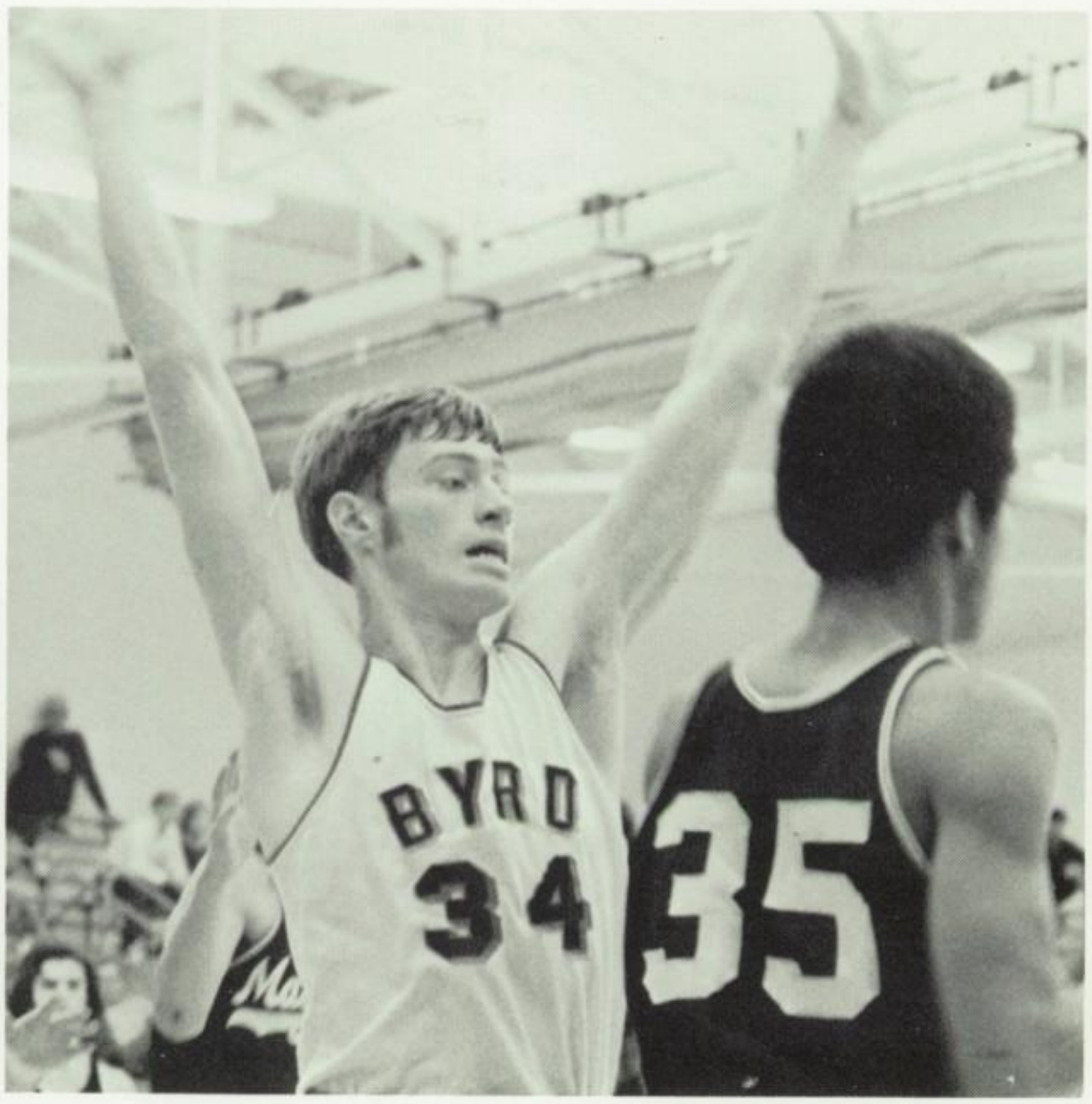
The basketball team takes steps to make the season successful

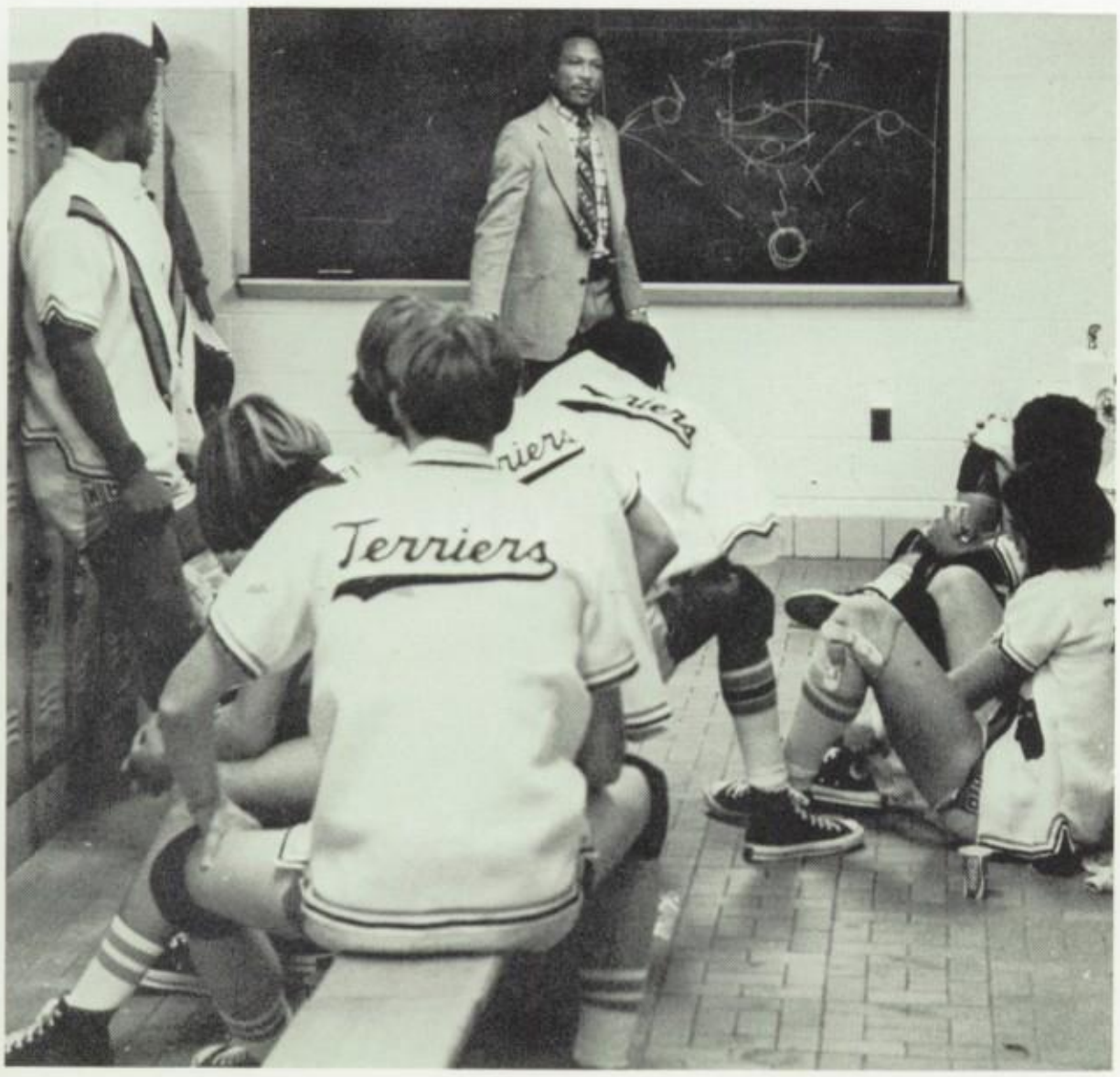
As the season opened, Coach Malone demonstrated patience and guidance in working with the team to develop good techniques needed for a successful season.

The Terriers lost their first game, but got back on track in their next two games by defeating Glenvar and Covington as the year closed. The Terriers ended their season with a 7-3 district record going into the Blue Ridge Tournaments. The Terriers met defeat in the first round of the tournaments and finished the season with a 7-11 record. We're proud of you Terriers!

ABOVE: Ricky Bush uses his height to outjump his Jefferson opponent. RIGHT: John Jackson puts out that extra effort to get the ball to Ricky Bush.







ABOVE LEFT: Bruce Ashby makes "2" for the Terriers with no difficulty. ABOVE: David Smith carefully guards a Jefferson player. LEFT: The Terrier team gathers in the locker room at half time for a few last minute instructions from Coach Malone.

Seniors work hard making this season one they can remember

ABOVE: At halftime the Terriers adjourn to the locker room to discuss new plays. ABOVE RIGHT: Glenvar opponent tries to keep Ricky from getting the ball to the Terriers. RIGHT: Coaches Barnard and Thrasher look on as Coach Malone explains strategies to his team.

OPPONENT		BYRD
Clifton Forge	51	49
Glenvar	58	65
Covington	61	72
Jefferson	48	45
Alleghany	58	75
Clifton Forge	51	75
Roanoke Catholic	62	39
Lord Botetourt	71	69
Dan River	82	63
Jefferson	27	25
Glenvar	51	56
Lord Botetourt	55	53
Roanoke Catholic	70	51
Covington	61	74
Alleghany	71	95
Roanoke Valley Tournament		
Catholic	55	46
Franklin County	65	57

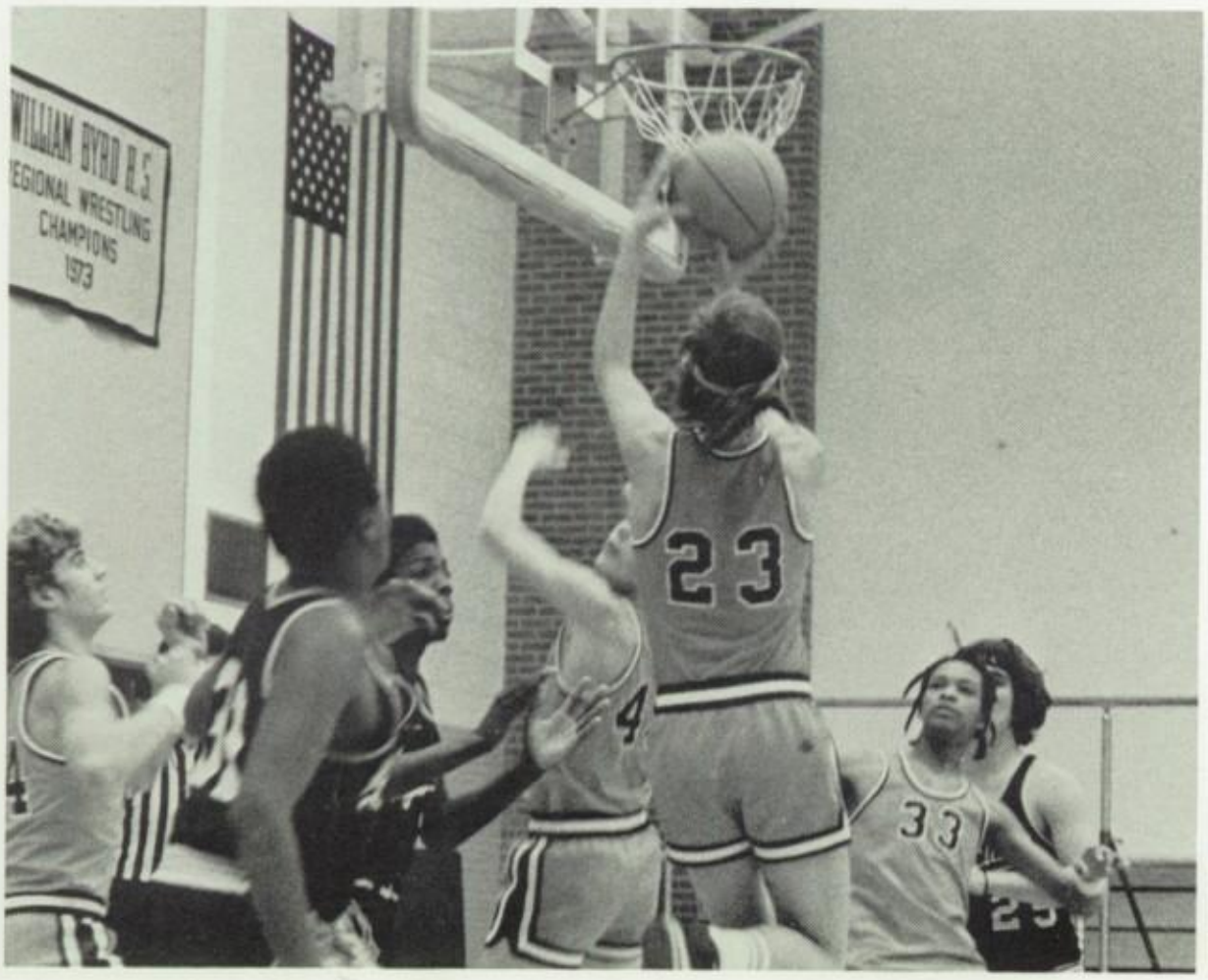
ABOVE LEFT: Ball is aimed for basket by Harry Childress. ABOVE: Bruce Ashby calmly dribbles down the Terrier court. LEFT: There is a wild scramble for the ball.

J.V.'s exhibit dazzling talents and cunning skills

If the J.V. Basketball team's record is an indication of future Varsity teams — watch out world. Talent, total team effort, and high spirits combined to make the J.V.'s the 1973-1974 Blue Ridge District Regular Season Champions. Under the coaching of Mr. Thrasher the J.V.'s posted an impressive 9-1 record.

The J.V. Basketball men played outstanding games and displayed super sportsmanship which made the student body ever more proud.

ABOVE: J.V. Basketball team. First Row: David Sink, Tim Haulpt, Earl Hunt, Bill Wright, Jerry White, Alan Blankenship, Ray Jordan, Danny West, manager. Second Row: Coach Thrasher, Steve Marshall, Frank Kelly, Ricky Robertson, Jeff Hayden, Sammy Cundiff, Brian Jackson, Keith Lafferty, Mike Carter, and Kurt Holdren and Ellis Moses, managers. RIGHT: Jeff Hayden puts the ball in play.



OPPONENT		BYRD
Clifton Forge	40	50
Glenvar	50	53
Covington	53	52
Jefferson	52	33
Alleghany	40	80
Clifton Forge	64	72
Roanoke Catholic	37	41
Lord Botetourt	42	81
Dan River	79	66
Jefferson	63	50
Andrew Lewis	74	51
Glenvar	43	51
Lord Botetourt	43	61
Roanoke Catholic	35	50
Covington	53	54
Andrew Lewis	79	75
Alleghany	49	58
Covington	55	46

ABOVE LEFT: Jerry White goes up for the jump ball. ABOVE: Brian Jackson concendtrates as he makes a foul shot. CENTER: Ricky Robertson takes a shot for the Terriers. LEFT: Terrier cagers pause as a time out is called.

Freshman players show in their leadership the art of winning

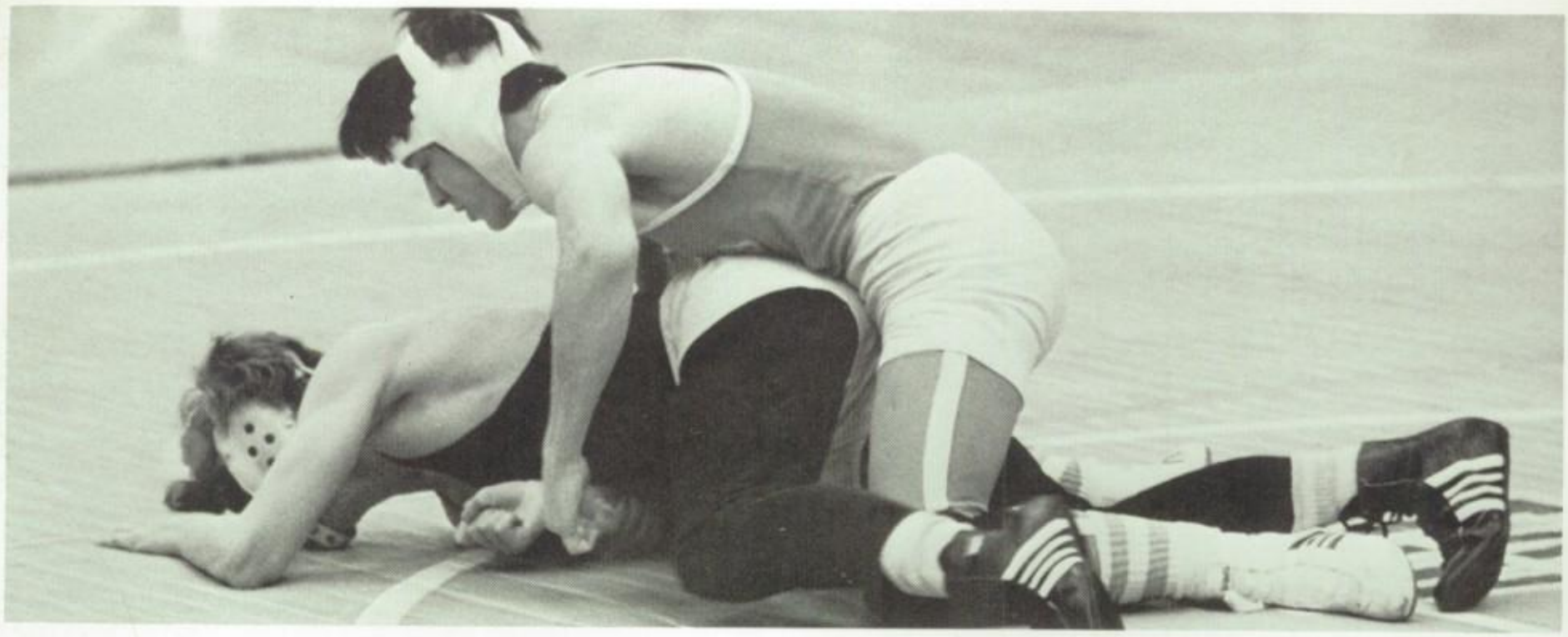
The Baby Terriers strove onward to many victories. Beginning as a Freshman team, they will benefit in the experience gained as Frosh.

Under the leadership of Coach Barnard the team prepared themselves for Varsity action. In summary, we can very well see the future Varsity team.

ABOVE: Freshman Basketball. First Row: Mike Robertson, Earl Hunt, Tim Stevens, Everett Fitzgerald, Jeff Lucas, Ray Jordan, Jeff Sturgill. Second Row: Steve Pollard, David Sink, Jim Craig, Mike Carter, Thomas Whitmire, Anthony Conner, Coach Paul Barnard. Not pictured: Richard Louwerse, David Forbes, Ricky Jones, Keith Wheeler. RIGHT: Anthony Conner hides the ball from his opponents.

OPPONENTS		BYRD
Glenvar	39	50
Salem Intermediate	54	62
Northside Intermediate	79	60
Cave Spring	63	38
Dunbar	70	50
Dunbar	64	52
Liberty	66	40
Andrew Lewis	49	40
Northside Intermediate	54	47
Cave Spring	63	30
Salem Intermediate	28	54
Glenvar	61	54
Liberty	58	50
Andrew Lewis	60	44

ABOVE: In the huddle, team members listen as the coach plans strategy for the game. CENTER: Coach Paul Barnard instructs team during a break in the game. LEFT: Randy Fitzgerald exhibits his unique skill as he shoots a foul shot.



Big Orange wrestlers win their second state title

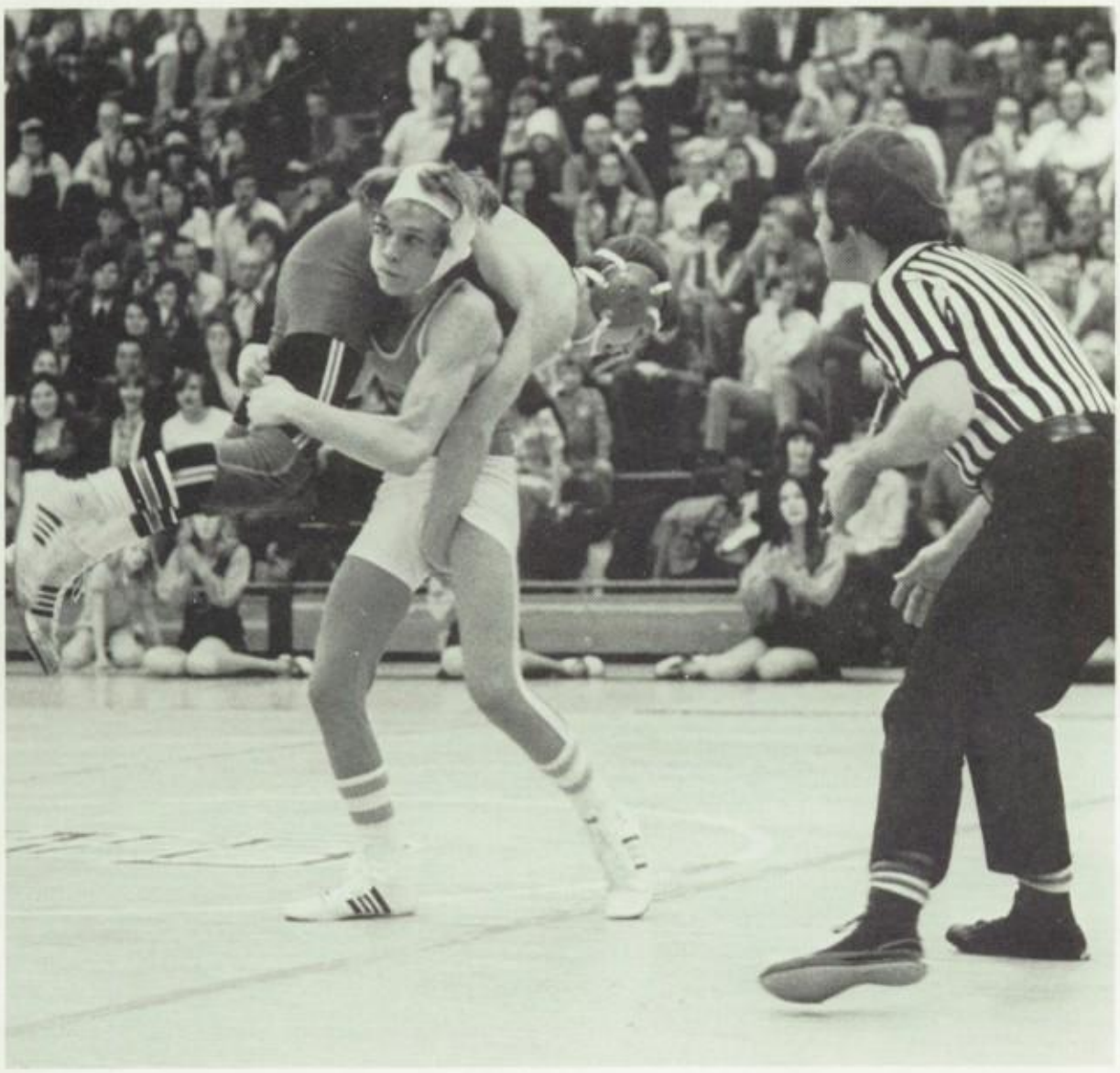
For the second time in Byrd's history a State AA championship was captured by the Big Orange Wrestlers. This was the first time any school had ever been awarded the honor of two consecutive championships.

The State Champions included Jeff McGrath, Barry Trent, Marvin Martin and Bruce Palmer.

Through the many trials and tribulations Byrd always came out on the top. With such great wrestlers as Bruce Palmer and Marvin Martin, two second year state champs, each match was easily and quickly "wrapped up."

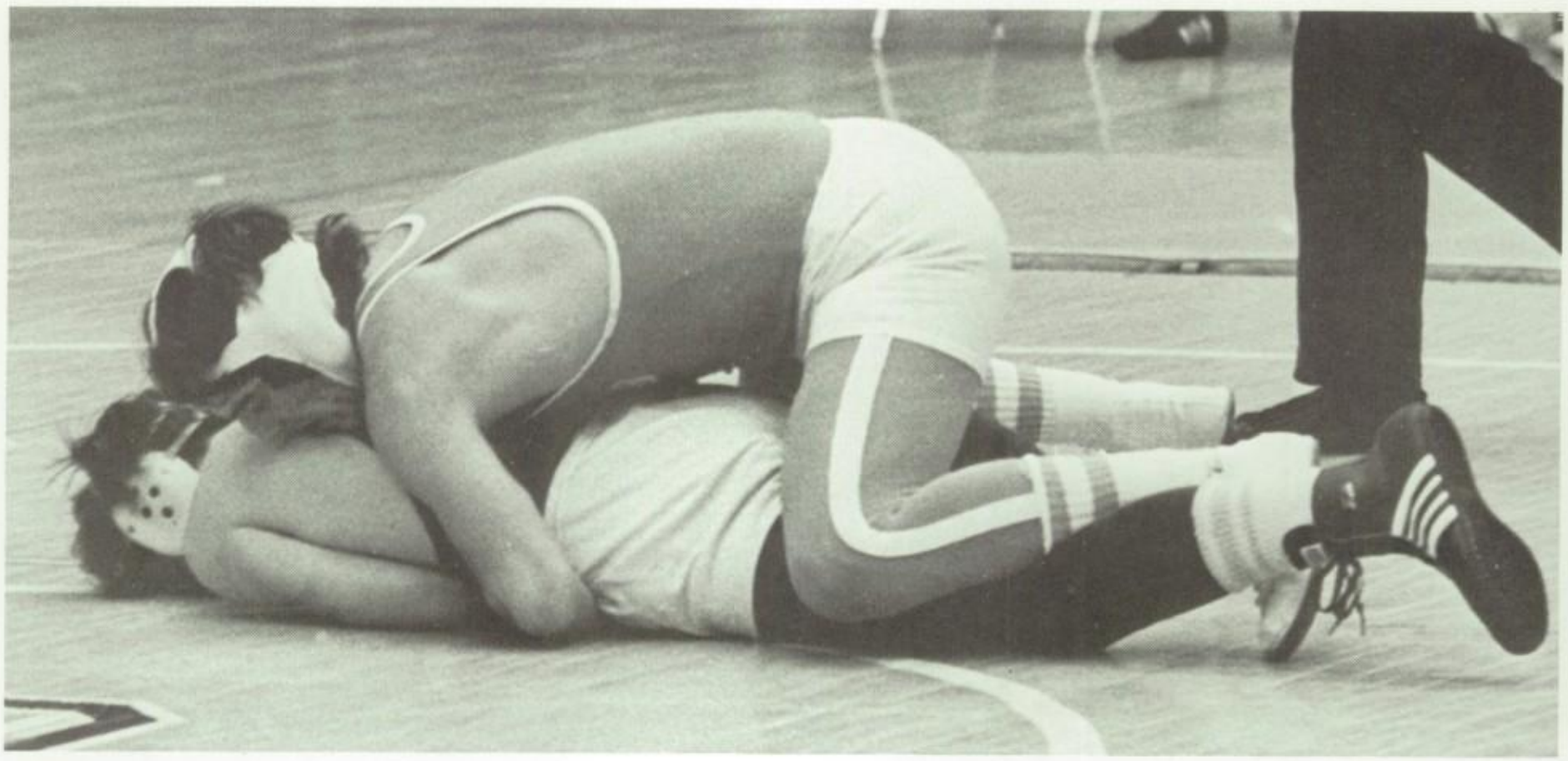
Many thanks are given to Coach Altice, coach of the year for the second consecutive year in the Roanoke Valley, and Coach Hackworth for the many hours spent with these Wrestlers to make them the best in the district, in the region, and in the state of Virginia.

ABOVE: Determination is seen as State Champion Barry Trent pours on unlimited power to win another match. RIGHT: Coach Altice confers with Coach Hackworth on an important strategic hold.

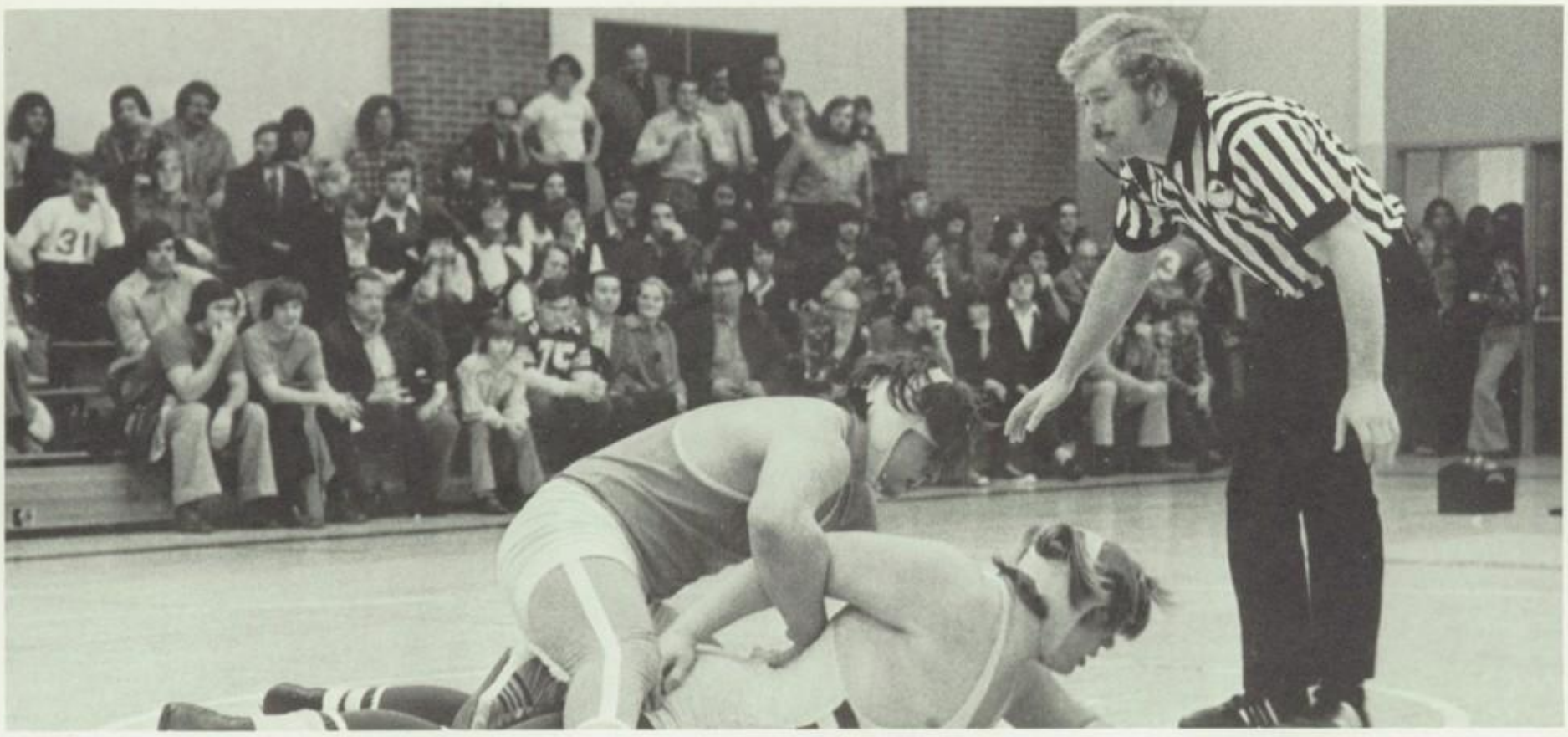


ABOVE: Team members look on while Dale Sparks strives to outwit his opponent. LEFT: Terrier fans go wild as 105 pound State Champion Jeff McGrath overpowers his adversary.

Wrestlers show Brookville that we're number 1



ABOVE: Byrd wrestler Mike Gribble displays strength and skill as he puts "the hurt" on another helpless opponent. RIGHT: State Champ Marvin Martin shakes hands with his opponent before the match begins.



ABOVE: Heavy weight State Champ Bruce Palmer pins his opponent with ease. CENTER: The team celebrates another victory! LEFT: There is a sign of relief as Tim captures another victory.

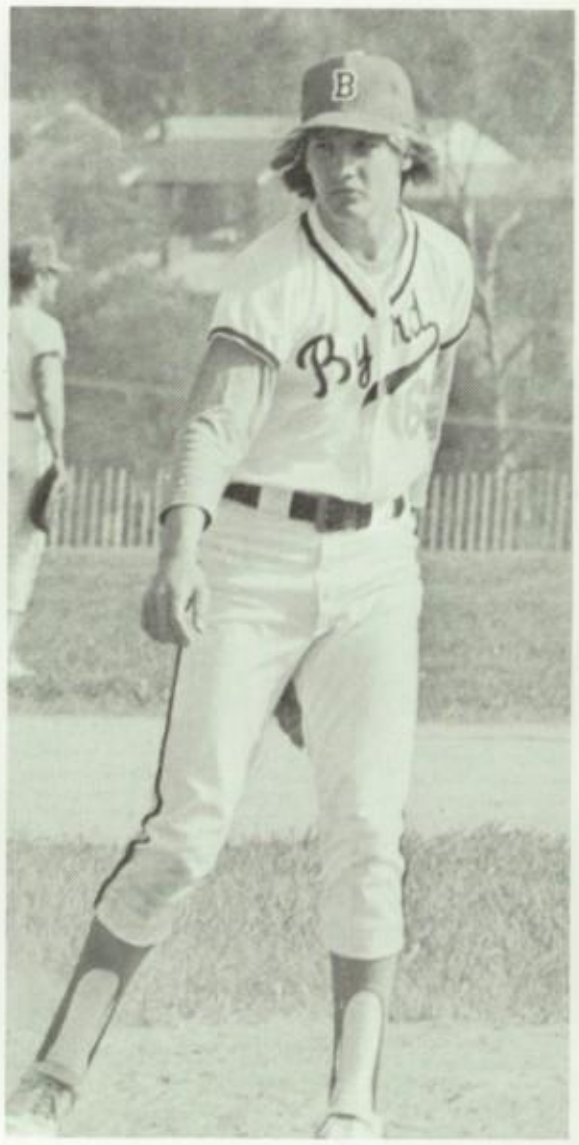
Ashby and Semones are chosen as outstanding batmen for 1974

The William Byrd Baseball Team began this season under the leadership of a bright, new coach. Coach East took over and he had big plans for his team. Many hours of hard practice went into preparing the team for the games ahead. The season had a slow start, but with determination the team made their way towards the top.

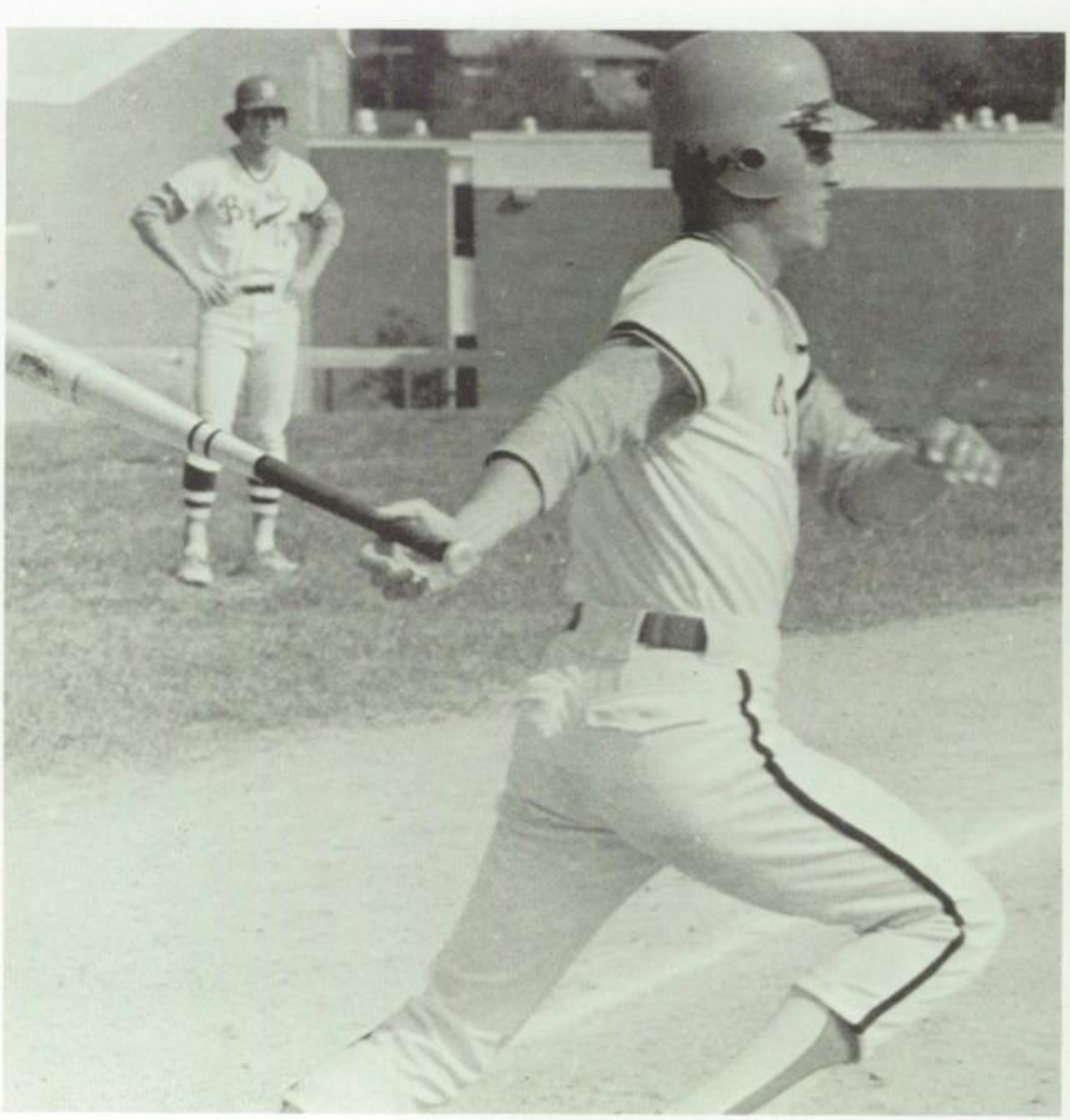
During the season the Terriers just could not be beat. They were finally defeated in the tournaments which brought the Batmen's season to a close.

ABOVE: Front Row — left to right: Ronnie Wright, Randy Barker, Tim Semones, Mike Gee; Second Row — Terry Ratliff, Terrell, Karnes, Alan Phlegar, Terry Doss, Bruce Ashby, Lanny West, Mike Stanley, Randy Whitmer, Richard Hall
RIGHT: Terriers warm up for a game.

LEFT: Terry Ratliff and Mike Stanley make a joke on the player's bench. BOTTOM LEFT: Terry Doss prepares to hit a homer. BELOW: Coach East watches his team with great concentration.

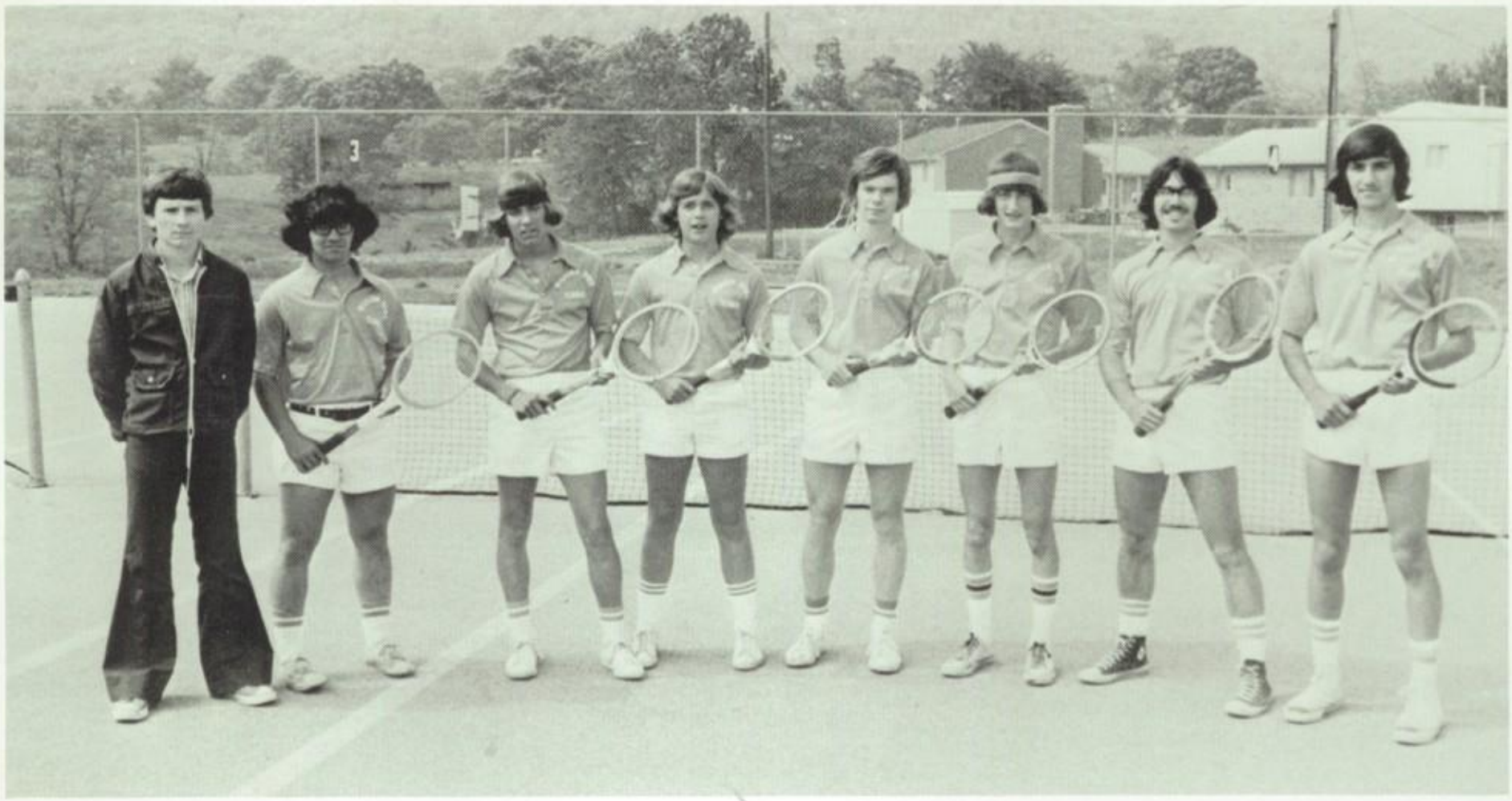


ABOVE: Lanny West couldn't care less about Ronnie Wright's fantastic catching ability. ABOVE RIGHT: Bruce Ashby exhibits winning form which helped him capture the title of "Player of the Week." RIGHT: Run Timmy run!



Baseball team shows sportsmanship on the field

TOP: Randy Barker gets ready for the ball. CENTER: Some distraction demands Terry's attention. LEFT: Coach East and four seniors — Ronnie Wright, Randy Barker, Tim Semones and Mike Gee look happy.



Byrd tennis team defeats arch rival North Cross

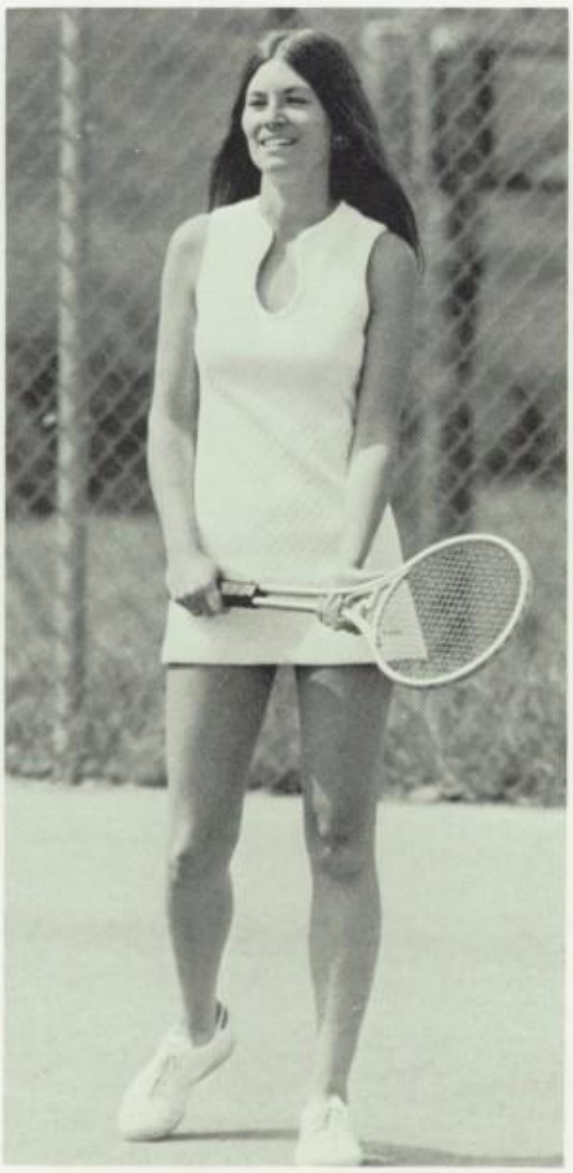
The 1974 Tennis team was composed of five girls and 15 guys.

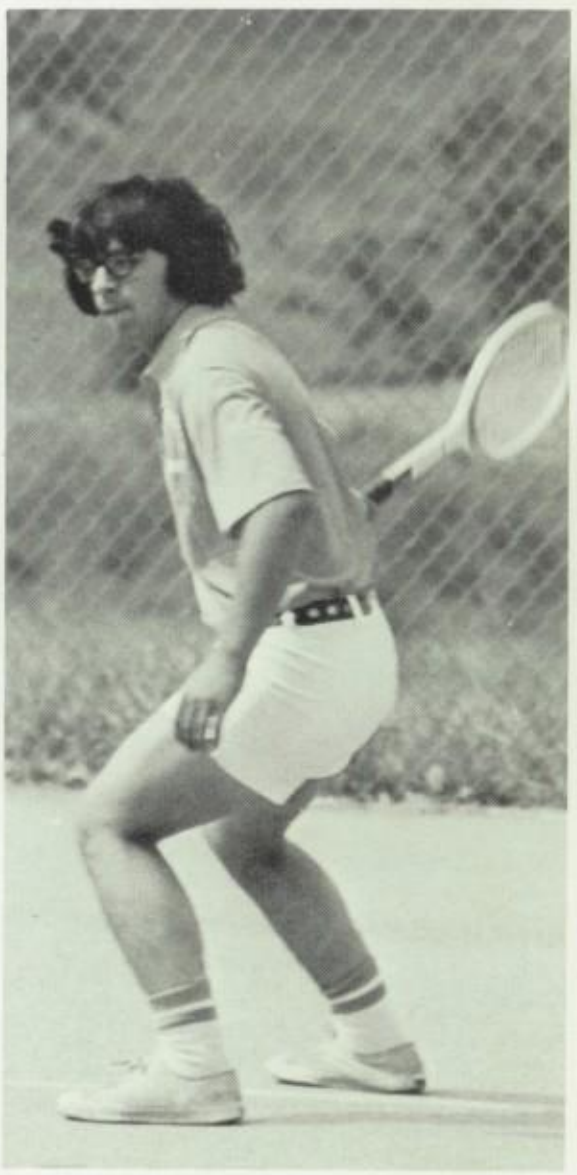
The starting lineup consisted of the following people: Gary Houff, Larry Trout, David Spradlin, Jay Burkholder, Roger Beamer, Joe Harner, and David Sink.

Coach Barnard coached this fine team with a 6-2 season record and a 3-1 district record. The Blue Ridge District Championship Match was held at Crystal Springs Tennis Courts on May third. For the first time in Byrd's history they beat the North Cross team. Other competitiors included Clifton Forge, Clenvar, and Liberty. All in all the Terriers enjoyed a fine season.

TOP: The Tennis team's top seven players included Lynn Nesbit — manager, Joe Harner, Gary Houff, Jay Burkholder, Larry Trout, David Kitchen Sink, David Spradlin, and Roger Beamer. RIGHT: Tennis team members were; First Row — Robbie Gardener, River Bonhotel, Jimmy Cox, Radi Simpson, Steve Williams, Keith Wheeler, Doug Brown; Second Row — Kenneth Stanley, Arlan St. Clair, Sherry Hubbard, April Young, Polly Yeagar, Robin Reynolds, Betsy Dooley.

LEFT: The three musketeers — Gary Houff, Mr. Paul Barnard who is sponsor of the 1974 Tennis team, and Jay Burkholder. BOTTOM LEFT: Larry Trout is determined to teach that ball a lesson. BOTTOM CENTER: Sherry Hubbard patiently waits to return a serve. BOTTOM RIGHT: Joe Harner really swings.





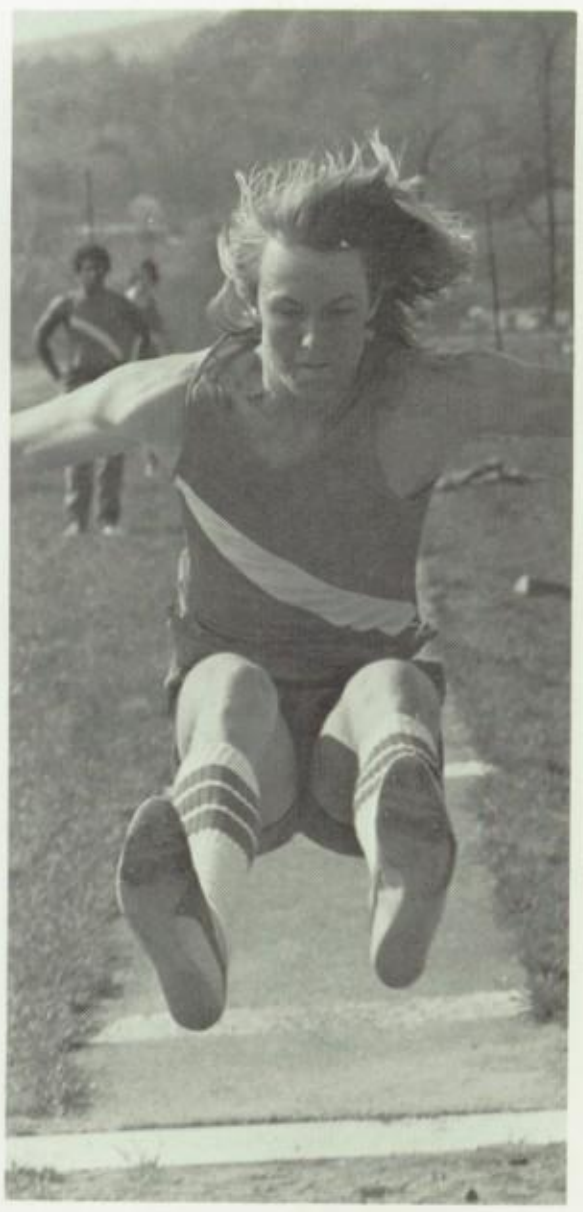
The track team sends two men to enter '74 state competition

Running, jumping, and throwing were exhibited by the 1974 Track team. When grass begins to sprout and everything turns into spring, one will find the track team getting themselves ready for the upcoming events.

Under the direction of Coach Steorts the team had an undefeated season and sent several members to regional competition. Keith Foutz jumped to a place in the State meet.

TOP: The 1974 Track Team consists of: Bruce Palmer, Jeff Bush, Gary Hawkins, Keith Foutz, Lon Spillman; Second Row — Steve Marshall, Bill Kight, Mike Wood, Bruce Pelish, Buddy Hall, Mike Huddleston, Alan Blankenship, Emanuel Miller, Larry Overstreet, David Morgan, Randy Draper; Third Row — Randy Furrow, Mark Spangler, Steve Pollard, Randy Ewell, Ernie Wood, Richard Carroll, Keith Lafferty, Ellis Moses, Craig Cox, Bill Wright. RIGHT: Coach Steirts, Coach Hackworth, and Emanuel Miller can't figure out how in the world Mr. Patterson made that pole vault. ABOVE: DeMaury concentrates on his throw.

TOP LEFT: Emanuel Miller commands everyone's attention while striving for first place in long jump competition. CENTER LEFT: This jump will cure your backache. BOTTOM LEFT: Track members comtemplate the outcome of a meet. BELOW: Keith Foutz jumps for a chance at the state title.



Byrd's spectacular Ronnie Eaton participates in state golf finals

Golf ranked highly among the new spring sports this year at Byrd. This was Mr. Coleman's second year as the coach. His team consisted of Ronnie Eaton, Robbie Bushnell, Ray West, Mike Short, and Kevin Greenway.

The team's season was not as good as expected and this was mainly due to several injuries to team members. Many of the top men are graduating seniors and will be lost, but there are several promising underclassmen that will return next year.

ABOVE: Golf team members included Mr. Coleman — coach, Kevin Greenway, Ronnie Eaton, Robbie Bushnell, Mike Short, Ray West, not pictured — Danny West. RIGHT: Golf Coach Coleman takes a swing at the photographer.

TOP LEFT: Robbie Bushnell practices one of his long drives on the William Byrd front lawn. TOP RIGHT: Ronnie Eaton takes a full swing before scoring a hole-in-one. LEFT: The Golf team includes Kevin Greenway, Mike Short, Robbie Bushnell, and Ray West.

Lady Byrd Terriers develop team sportsmanship

The Girl's Basketball team is one of our school's newest organizations. The girls put in many hours of practice and hard work to learn the strategy of this sport.

Under the leadership and guidance of Mrs. Epperly, the Girl's Basketball team put forth a great effort to make the season a success.

ABOVE: The members of the 1973-1974 Girl's Basketball team were (standing): Kathy Clemmer, Lori Hagmayer, Sherry Bush, Vicky Stevens, (seated): Melissa Roe, Gloria Cundiff, Robin Reynolds, Sharon Jennings and April Young. RIGHT: Manager Renita Perdue serves the Lady Byrd Terriers during a game.

TOP: Sherry Bush, Vicky Stevens, Melissa Roe, Mrs. Epperly, and Sharon Jennings anxiously watch fellow Lady Byrd Terriers in action. CENTER: Lori Hagmayer quickly recovers as she takes a spill on the Terrier court. LEFT: Vicky Stevens and Gloria Cundiff guard Lori Hagmayer as she attempts to recover the ball.

Griffin places second in District Track meet; Fifth in Sectionals

The 1974 Girl's Track Team consisted of approximately 15 very hard working members. These girls participated in three local meets against Glenvar, Jefferson, Clifton Forge, and Patrick Henry. Roanoke College was the scene of the District track meet in which the Lady Byrds took part.

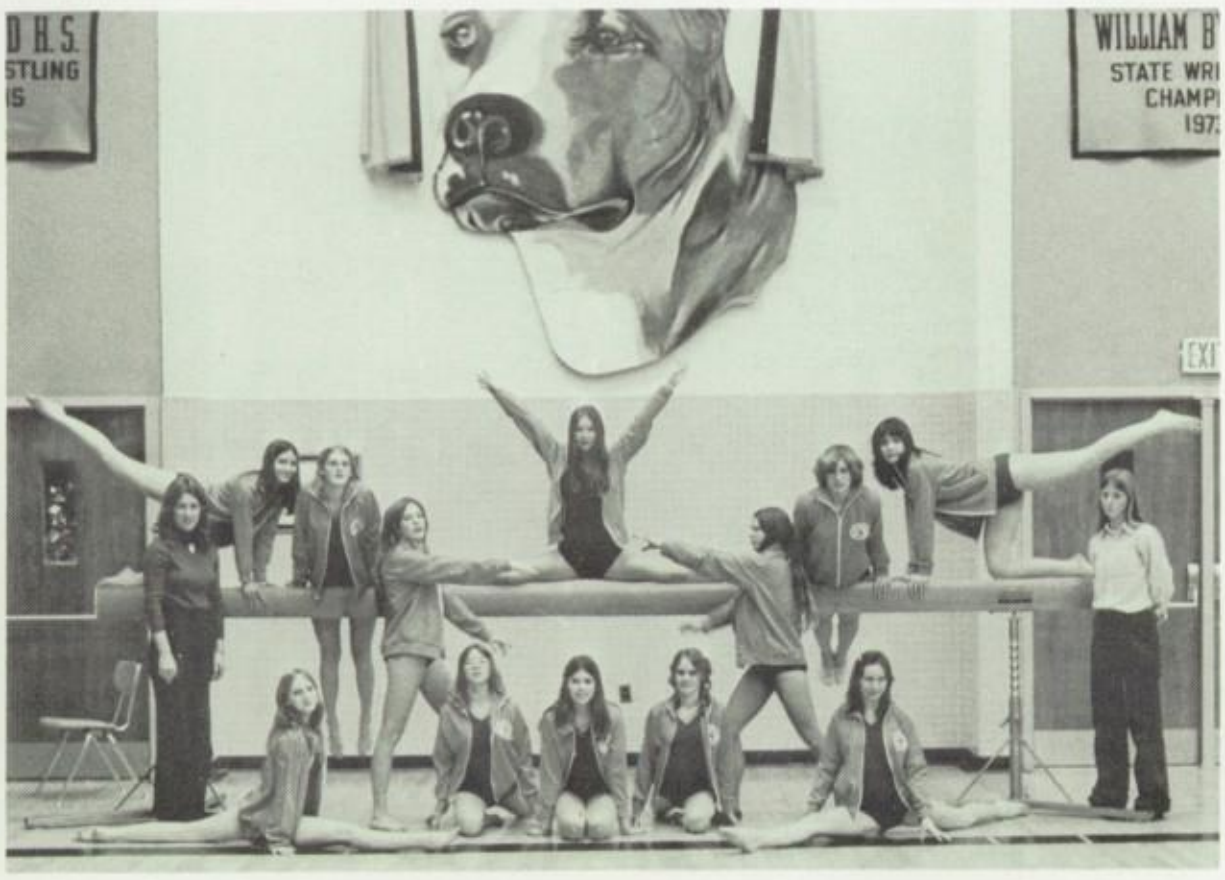
Mrs. Epperly coached the team with the aid of Mrs. Gallimore.

TOP: The 1974 Girl's Track team consists of: (left to right) April Brammar, Diane Brown, Trina Griffin, Kim Vance, Dawn Young, Linda Lester, Valerie Hale, and Mrs. Epperly — sponsor. RIGHT: Trina Griffin and Dawn Young prepare to take off.

Girls gymnastics achieve success during the year

The Gymnastics Team had a very successful year under Mrs. Gallimore. The team consisted of twelve members: Debbie Clement, Mary Chocklett, Betsy Dooley, Laurie Doty, Yvonne Gillespie, Jane Hollaman, Jane Johnson, Leslie Price, Molly Poff, Cherie Scott, Leslie Stone, and Pris Turner. The manager of the team was Sharon Jennings.

The girls proudly represented Byrd in the State competition, and came home with two awards. The team put in much practice and hard work, including many night practices. The team was one of which Byrd was proud.



ABOVE LEFT: Leslie Stone, regional first place, and state fourth place winner, exhibits her winning style. ABOVE: Debbie Clement mounts the parallel bars in preparation for her routine. LEFT: Gymnasics team members were — Jane Johnson, Sara Holloman, Lisa Patsell, Debbie Clement, Yvonne Gillispie, Laurie Doty, Leslie Price, Molly Poff, Cherie Scott, Betsy Dooley, Priss Turner, Sharon Jennings.

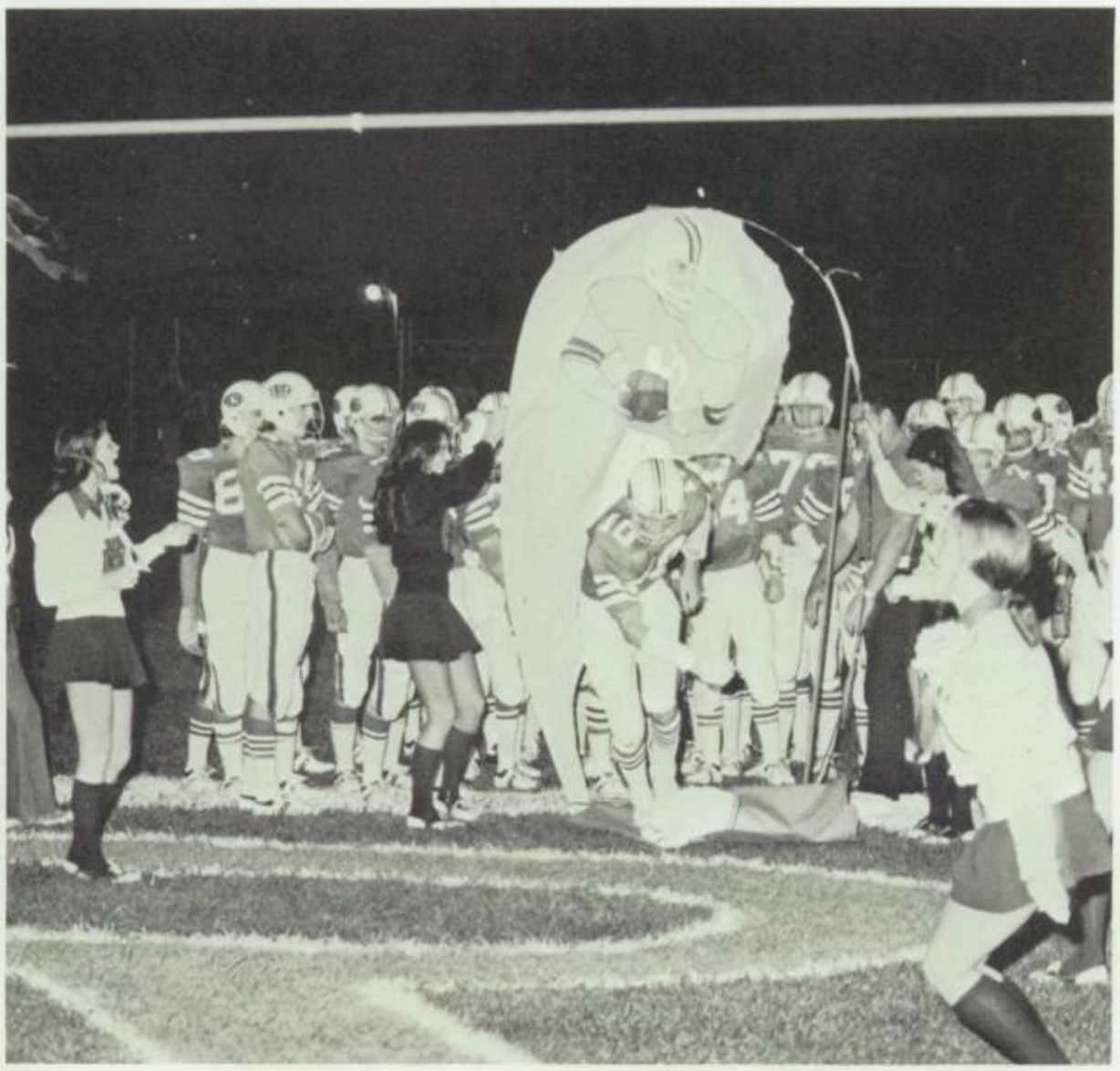
Athletes' spirit supported by varsity cheerleaders

A long summer of hard work, practice, and money-making projects prepared the cheerleaders of William Byrd High School for a successful season.

It began with summer camp at Meredith College. The Varsity Cheerleaders brought home one red and two blue ribbons, a first place trophy awarded to the top four squads, and received the spirit stick twice. They used their pep and spirit in planning pep rallies and boosting the Terriers.

The officers for the year 1973-1974 were Alice Meador, captain, Tammie Pelish, co-captain, and Sabrina Padgett, secretary.

ABOVE: Varsity Cheerleaders proudly display their hard earned spirit trophy won at the NCA camp. RIGHT: The 1973-1974 Varsity Cheerleading squad included: Ramar Andrews, Vicki Graves, Sabrina Padgett, Nickel Tucker, Donna Montgomery, Vicki St.Clair, Debbie Orange, Alice Meador — captain, Tammie Pelish — co-captain, and Sherri Hubbard.



ABOVE LEFT: Cheerleaders perform skit amidst the overwhelming student spirit. ABOVE RIGHT: "Straight to the top!" Varsity cheerleaders guide the basketball team to the top. LEFT: Here come the Terriers!

CENTER: A tradition at every Terrier game — a friendship circle. TOP: Cheers and chants help to keep the crowd alive with excitement. TOP RIGHT: Debbie Orange is surprised by a camera at one of the pep rallies. RIGHT: Sabrina Padgett and Vicki St. Clair are amused at the photographer as he snaps their picture.

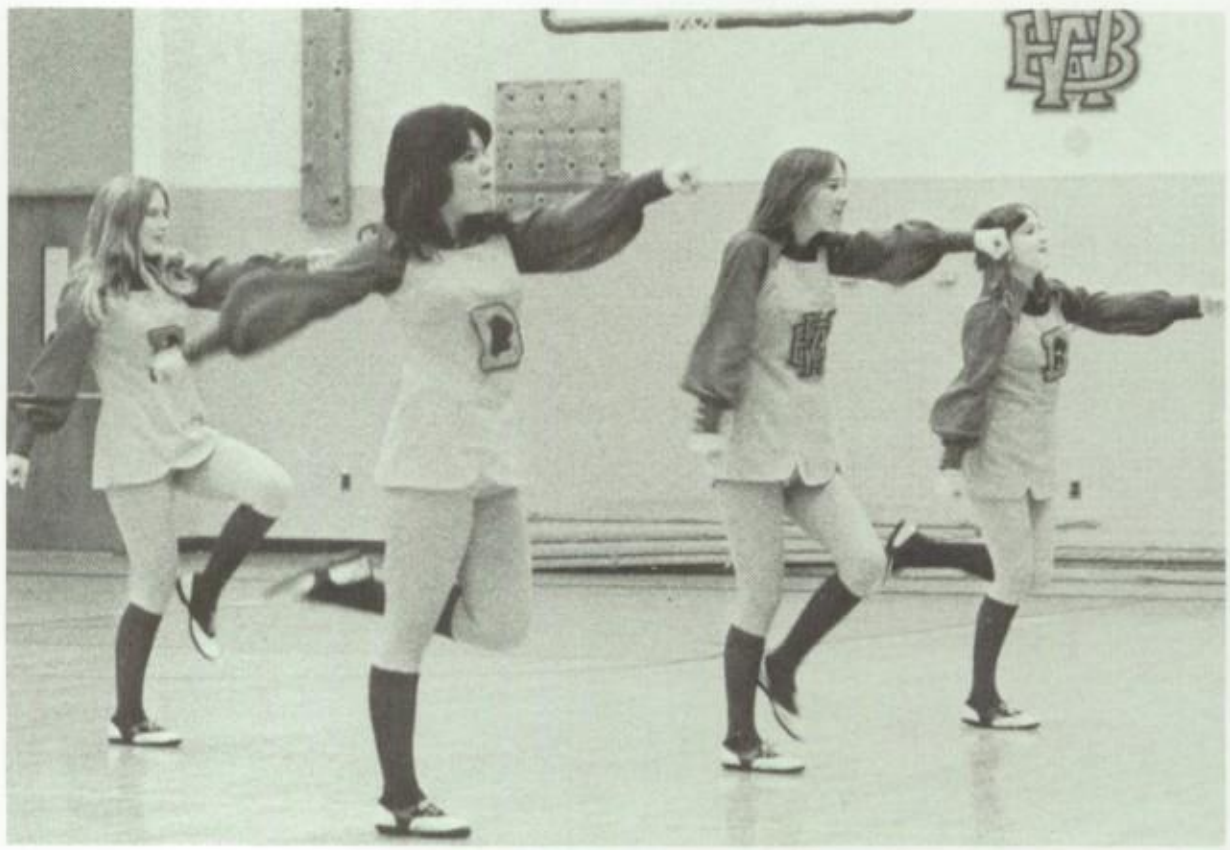
Hard work means much success at NCA Camp

TOP LEFT: Vicki St. Clair and Alice Meador perform an acrobatic cheer. TOP: Alice Meador beams at spriit shown by students at pep rally. LEFT: Nickel Tucker and Vicky Graves share a joke during halftime. CENTER: Spirit leaders are an integral part of the sports program at Byrd.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders aid in victorious season of players

The Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad earned most of its money through bake sales and war washes. During the summer, the J.V. Cheerleaders attended the NCA Cheerleading Clinic held at Meredith College in North Carolina. They returned tired and sore but with many accomplishments.

Cheerfulness and spirit combined, helped the J.V. Cheerleaders enjoy a successful season.



ABOVE: Patricia Nance and Cherie Scott perform a stunt at the end of their cheer. ABOVE RIGHT: Trudy Meador, Cindy Martin, Cindy Almond, Cherie Scott, and Melissa Cundiff cheer at a basketball game. RIGHT: J.V. captain, Cherie Scott, poses for her picture with a big Terrier smile.

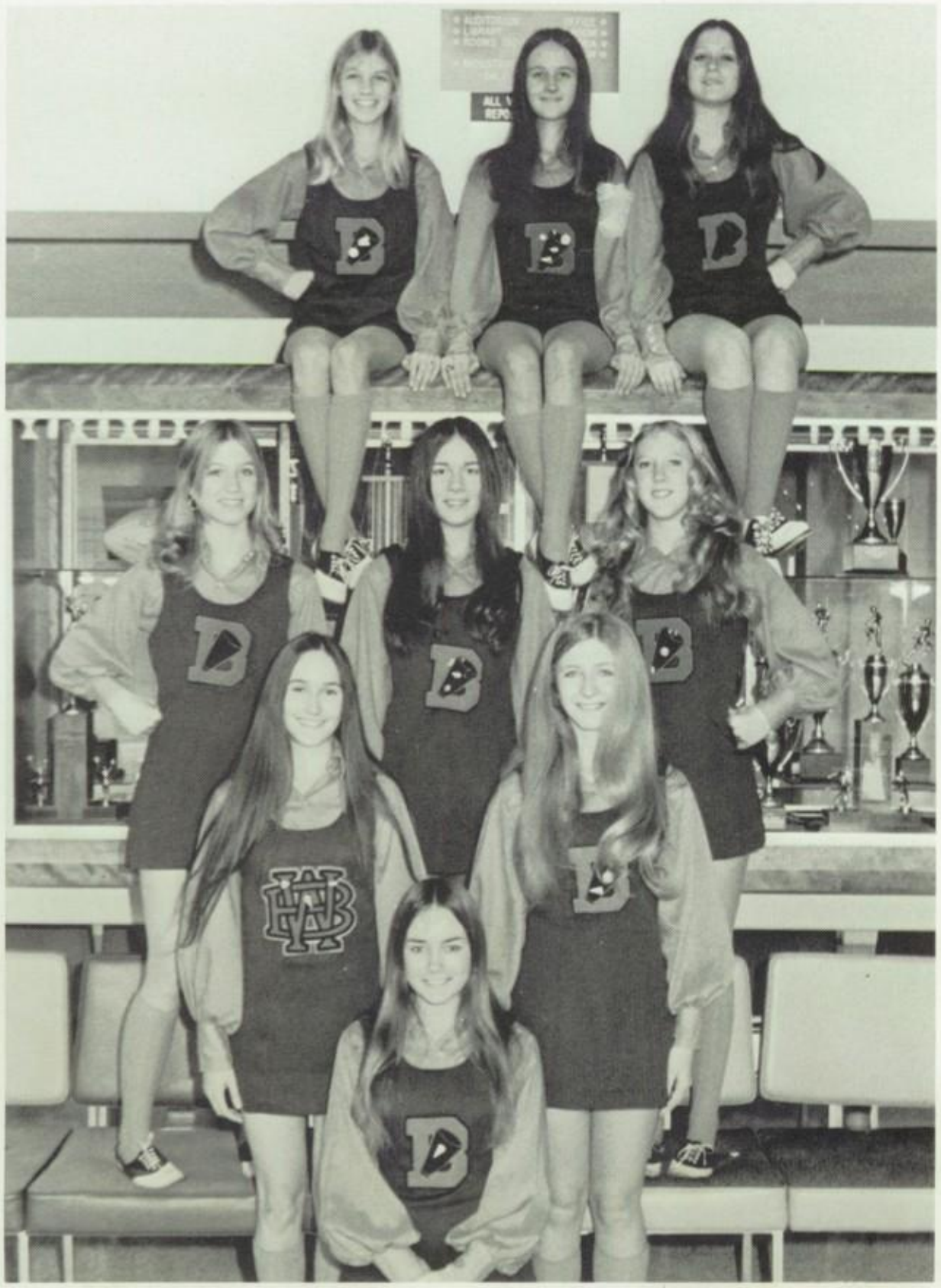
TOP: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders (front) Cindy Almond, Cherie Scott, Melissa Cundiff (back) Susan Dooley, Trudy Meador, Kathy Doyle, Lisa Patsel, Patricia Nance, and Cindy Martin. CENTER: Lisa Patsel, Kathy Doyle, Patricia Nance, Trudy Meador, and Cindy Martin all smile as they would during a Baby Terrier game. LEFT: J.V. Cheerleaders Melissa Cundiff, Cindy Almond, Cherie Scott, and Susan Dooley show their Terrier spirit.

Big Orange Squad helps boost morale of championship teams.

The Big Orange Cheerleading Squad served this year to cheer for the baseball, track, and tennis teams as well as providing the spirit for the wrestling team to go all the way to state. The squad, sponsored by Miss Tice, helped the Varsity cheerleaders. The officers included Cheryl Campbell — Captain; Robin Lantz — Co-captain; and Carol Thrasher — Secretary, Treasurer.

During the summer, the squadventured to the Golden Eagle camp in Elkins, West Virginia. There they were awarded the first place trophy.

ABOVE: Big Orange Squad attracts fan's attention before a big Terrier game. RIGHT: Cheryl Campbell's spirit and vitality has helped her squad to be an outstanding one.



LEFT: Big Orange Cheerleaders for 1973-1974 were: Ellen Kendrick, Cheryl Campbell — captain, Robin Lantz, Mary Ann Wood, Renee Sisson, Jeanette Hartigan, Corinne Humphrey, Carol Thrasher, Bonnie Turner. ABOVE: Terrier fans show their enthusiasm as the Big Orange Wrestlers "do their thing."

Pom Pom Squad adds style to their terrific cheers and chants

The 1973-1974 Pom Pom squad made their debut during pep rallies and games of the regular football and basketball season.

New uniforms were the goals wished to be achieved by the squad members. Through numerous bake sales and car washes this was accomplished.

Many were the activities shared by the Pom Pom squad. They supported the other cheerleaders and assisted at many socials.

RIGHT: The smiles of the Pom Pom Squad let the sun shine in. First row: Debbie Clement, Kathy Smith. Second row: Carolyn Triplett, Linda Sturgill. Third row: Donna Booth, secretary-treasurer, Mary Chocklett, co-captain, Karla Smith, captain, and Nancy Sink. ABOVE: Karla Smith, captain of Pom Pom Squad takes time out to shine a friendly smile.

ABOVE: Pom Pom Squad does a routine to "Chicago" for Pep rally entertainment. LEFT: Karla Smith and Mary Chocklett concentrate on routine as the music fills the gym.

CLASSES

As we part, we travel alone. But even if we are alone, we have the memories of being together.

Determined class of '77 adjusts to the schedule of high school

For the first time in two years a new class embarked upon the halls of William Byrd. The Freshman Class contained loads of vibrant personalities looking forward to their remaining four years of school life.

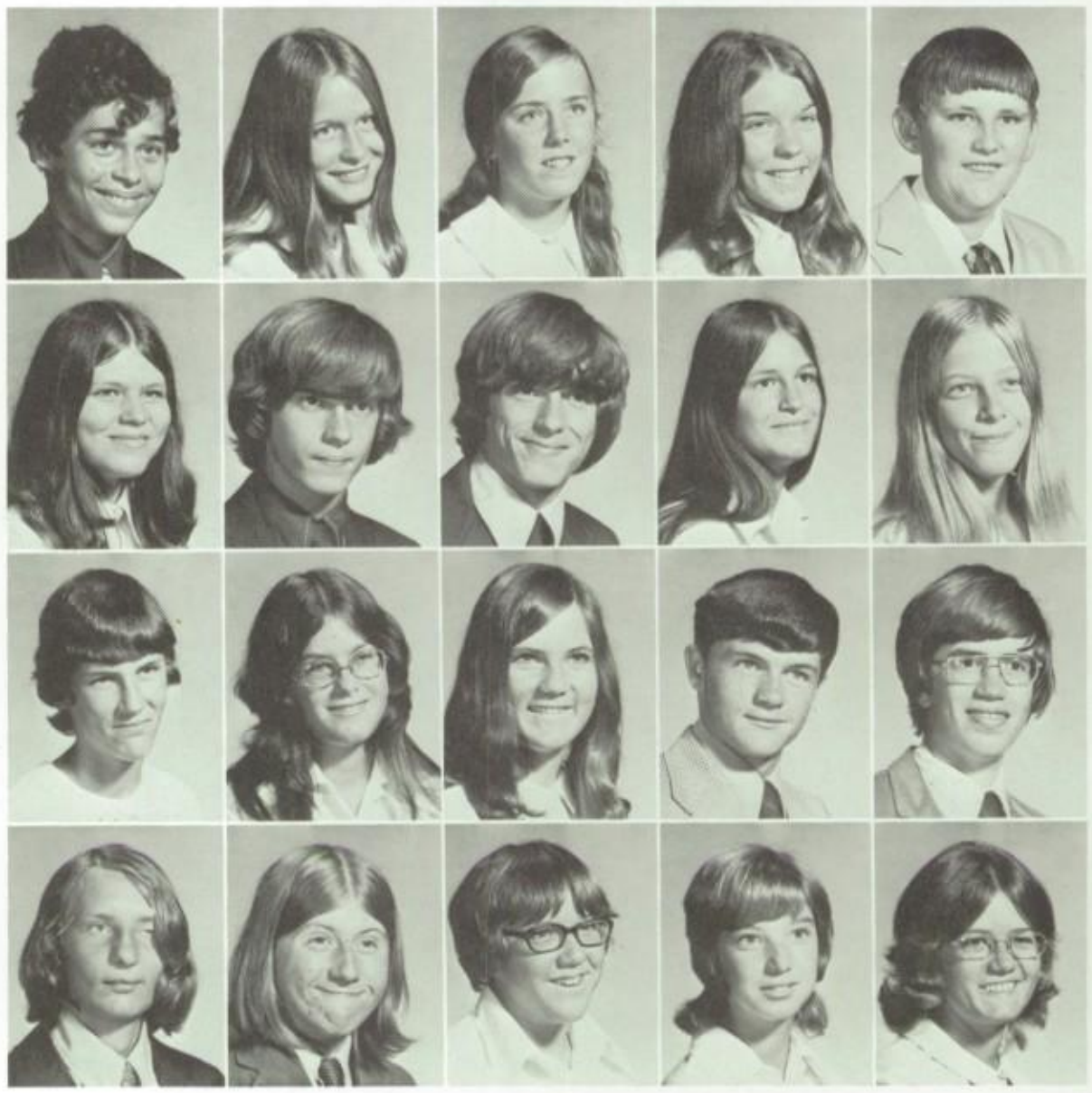
Excitement, fun, and challenges combined to make the Frosh's first year of high school a memorable one.

Danny Abshire
Elizabeth Adams
Catherine Agee
Pam Almond
Robert Almond

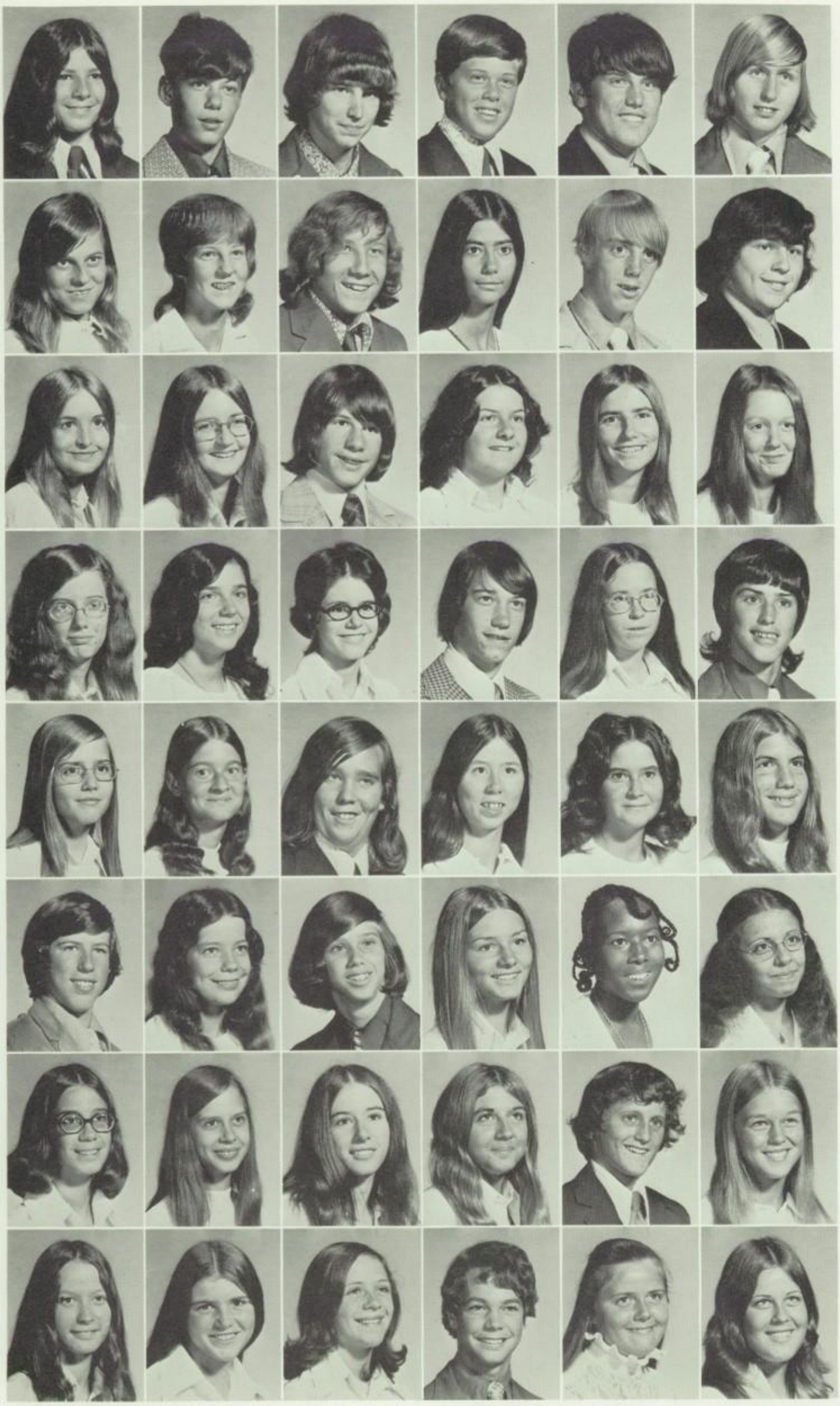
Cindy Arthur
Barry Ashburn
Gary Ashburn
Roxanne Baker
Faith Barbour

Bernadette Behrend
Jeanne Bennett
Kathy Bird
Mike Bird
Kirk Blackburn

James Blevins
Tim Bobbitt
Donna Bond
Sue Bond
Kathy Bradford



RIGHT: Freshman Laurie Stubbs talks to Frank Kelly during study hall in the cafeteria.



Allen Bradley
Tom Brizendine
Dennis Brown
Doug Brown
Larry Brown
Richard Brown

Cindy Brumfield
Sherri Burchette
Danny Bush
Gerri Bush
Robert Butler
Claude Campbell

Jo Ann Cannon
Melanie Carr
Mike Carter
Helen Castros
Connie Cayton
Lonna Chewning

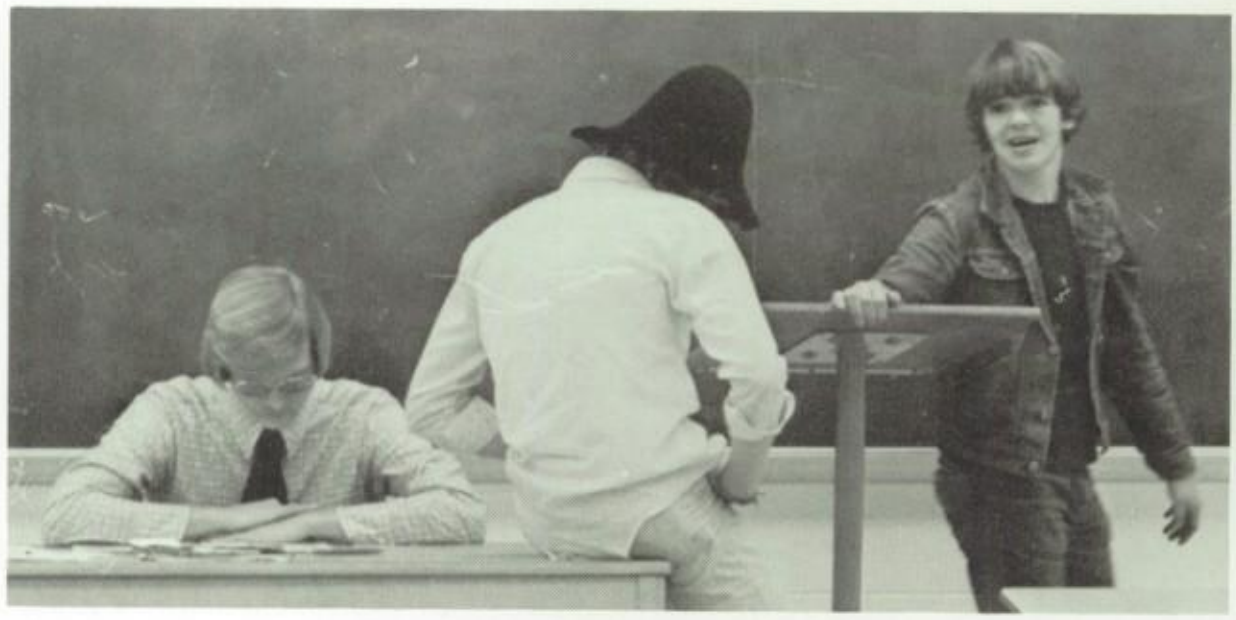
Donna Coleman
Angela Comer
Ellen Cornette
Jimmy Cox
June Cox
Jimmy Craig

Carin Craighead
Debra Craighead
Galen Crawford
Rhonda Creech
Susan Cramer
Wanda Cronk

Jeff Crouch
Leslie Crowder
Dwayne Custer
Lois Davis
Pam Davis
Roxane Di Benardo

Cindy Dillon
Tammie Dillon
Carmal Dixon
Janet Dixon
Richard Dodd
Cathy Doyle

Linda Dudding
Sandy Dunbar
Tina Earheart
John Early
Cathy Edwards
Julie Ellis



RIGHT: Freshmen Rocky Stenton and Robert Nester leave Mr. Bixler's study hall for the library.

Rita Ferguson
Stephen Fisher
Randy Fitzgerald
Jack Fizer
Janice Flipper
Susan Floyd

Svy Fore
Ricky Foutz
Annette Franklin
Richard Gardner
Debbie Gavras
Steve Gillespie

Jerry Goad
Trina Good
Joe Gray
David Green
Kevin Greenway
Vickie Green

Marty Gribble
Trina Griffin
Teresa Guilliams
William Hackett
Valerie Hale
Cindy Hall

Patricia Hall
Sra Hall
Dale Halsey
Mike Hamer
Kathy Hamilton
George Hanks

Steve Harris
Eddie Hartman
Billy Haupt
Donna Hinchee
Virginia Hinchey
Debra Holdren

Freshman class finds challenges as they begin the fall semester

Linda Holdren
Jimmy Holloway
Becky Horton
Marvin Howard
Tina Howell
Mary Beth Howell

Cindy Huddleston
Tony Hudson
Vickie Hurley
Teresa Hurt
Chuck Irby
Diana James

Kurt Johnson
Darrel Jones
David Jones
Ricky Jones
Sarah Jones
Ray Jordan

Timmy Kegley
Karen Keith
Jerri Kelly
Terry Kelly
Ellen Kendrick
Cheryl Kershner

Wanda Kesler
Karl Kuelz
Kellie Lafferty
Pam LaFon
Danny Law
Jeff Lawhorn

Denise Lawson
Brenda Legard
Rhoda Lipscomb
Karen Looney
Butch Lyle
Cindy Martin

RIGHT: Coach Altice advises Dale Sparks before the big match.

Freshmen provide Byrd with cheerful new faces

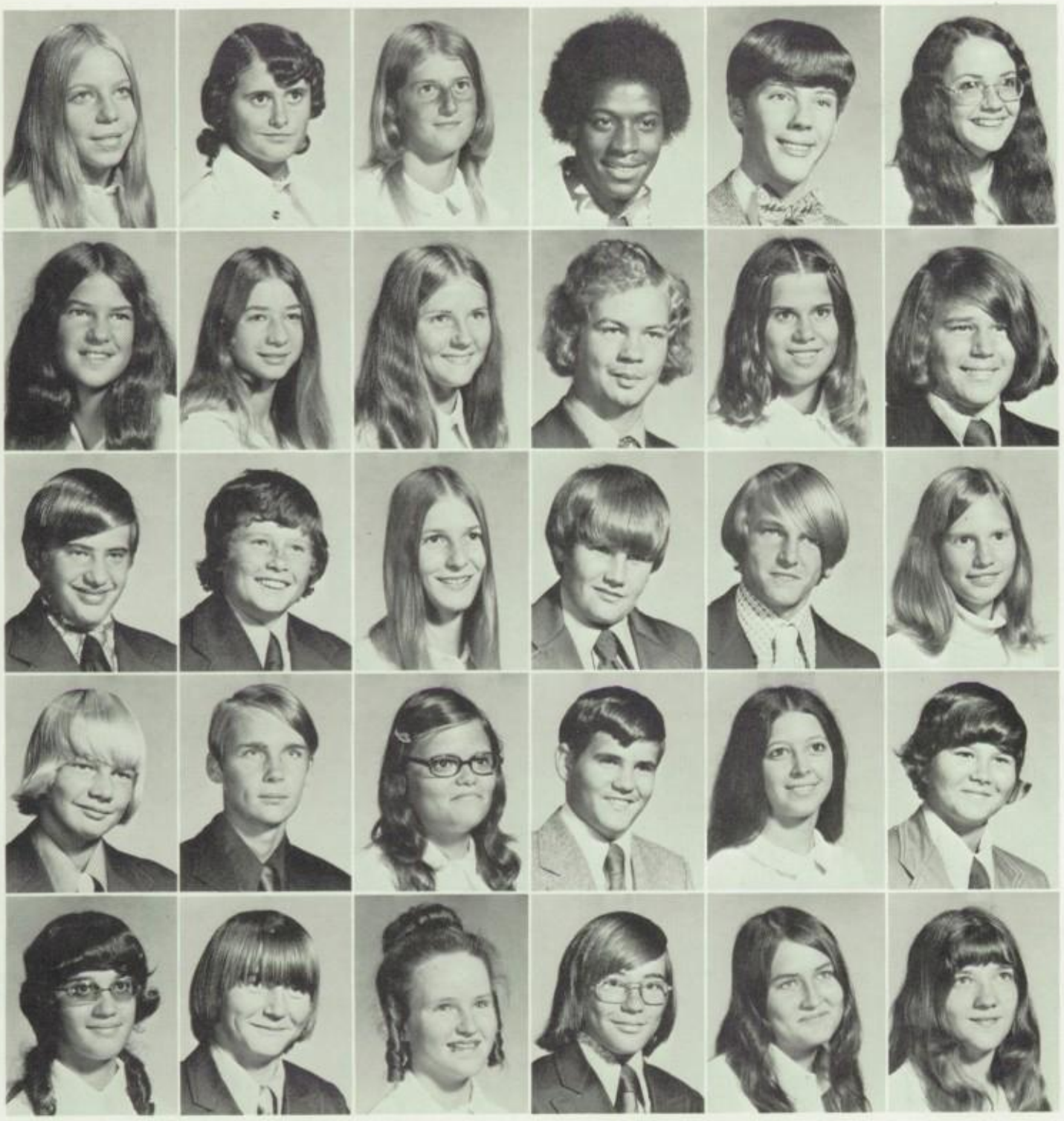
Donna Martin
Orville Martin
Perry Mason
Alfred Matherly
Cathy Mayhew
Tim McCrea

Debbie Meador
Mike Meador
Trudy Meador
Dennis Mills
Keith Minnix
Karen Moore

Susan Morris
Sheila Moger
Becky Munford
Patricia Nance
Barton Nardimen
Lynn Nesbit

Kirk Newman
Patricia Nichols
.eigh Ann Overstreet
Tommy Overstreet
Debbie Painter
Jennifer Parfitt

Donna Parker
Lisa Patsel
Margie Payne
Vickie Payne
Doug Pedigo
Bruce Pelish



Ann Pennington
Donna Perdue
Molly Poff
Tyrone Poindexter
Steven Pollard
Debbie Powers

Sharon Proctor
Terrir Pugh
Sheila Rankins
Kevin Ransom
Penny Ray
Tim Reed

Michael Reese
Jeff Richards
Kay Rickman
Tony Ritter
Jerry Robbins
Cynthia Robertson

Mike Robertson
Steve Robertson
Debora Ruff
David Ryan
Ann Sage
Bobby Sandridge

Janie Santos
Tim Sawyer
Stefanie Scholand
Rnady Scott
Shelia Shockley
Venessa Shockley

LEFT: Freshman Perry Mason subdues his chess opponent Arlan St.Clair.

Spirit and vitality are exemplified by Freshmen

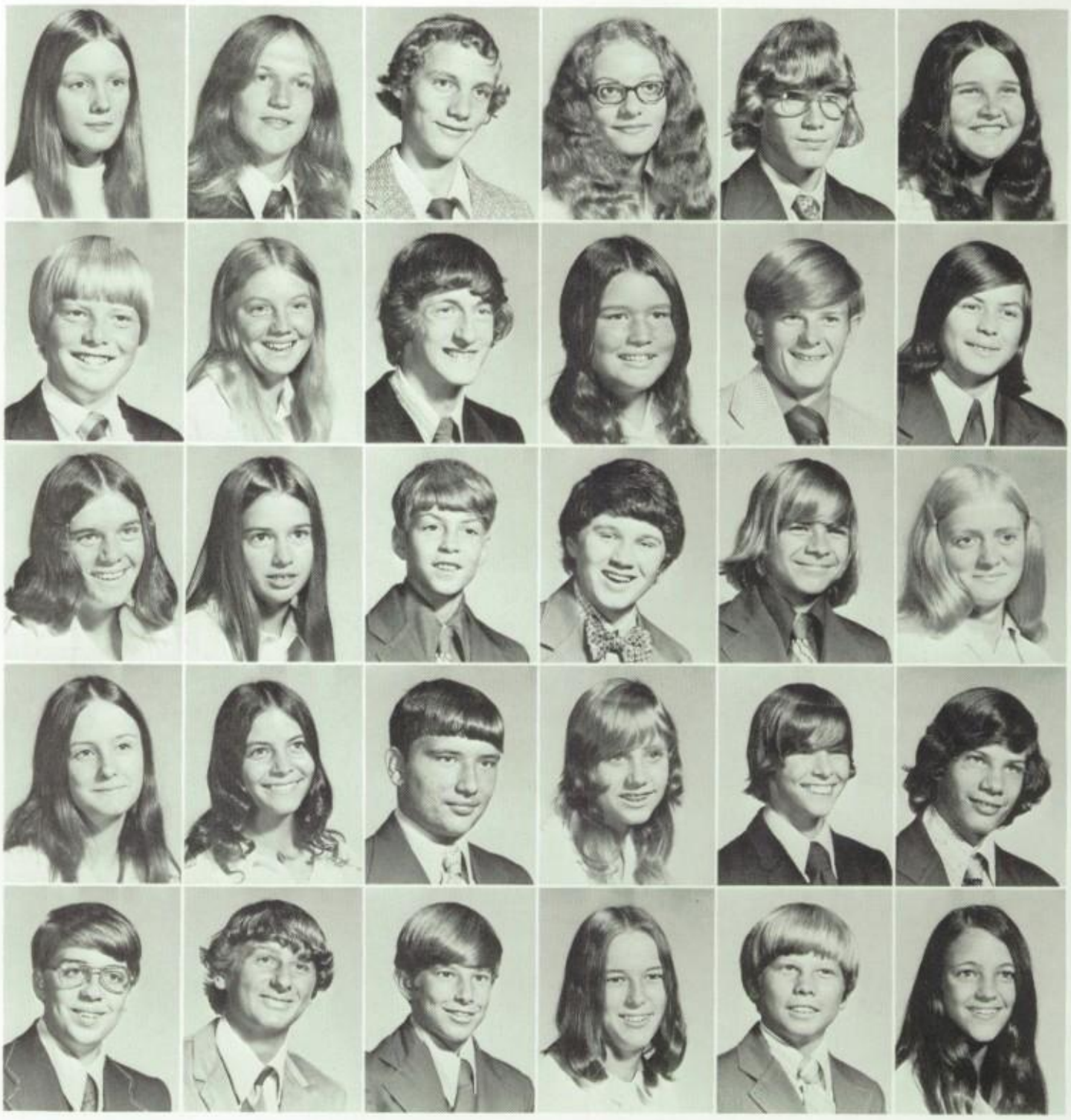
Pat Shores
Kenneth Shumate
Brian Sigman
Amy Sigman
Steve Silver
Reva Simmons

Ronald Simmons
Becky Sink
David Sink
Lisa Sisson
Ricky Smelser
Billy Spradlin

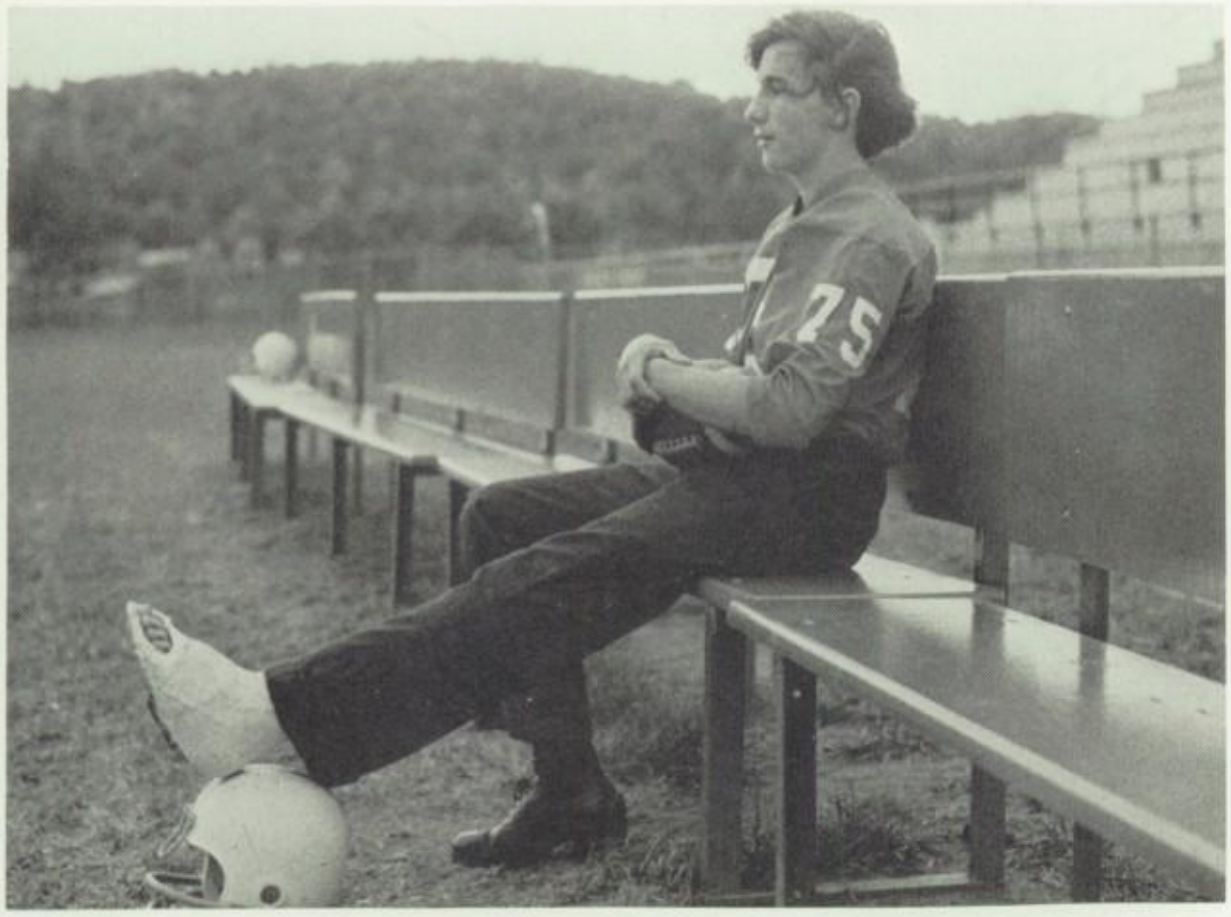
Leona Spradlin
Diane St. Clair
Steve St. Clair
Tim Stevens
Doug Stimpson
Hope St. John

Karen Stone
Leslie Stone
Jeff Stovall
Laurie Stubbs
Jeff Sturgill
Mike Sullivan

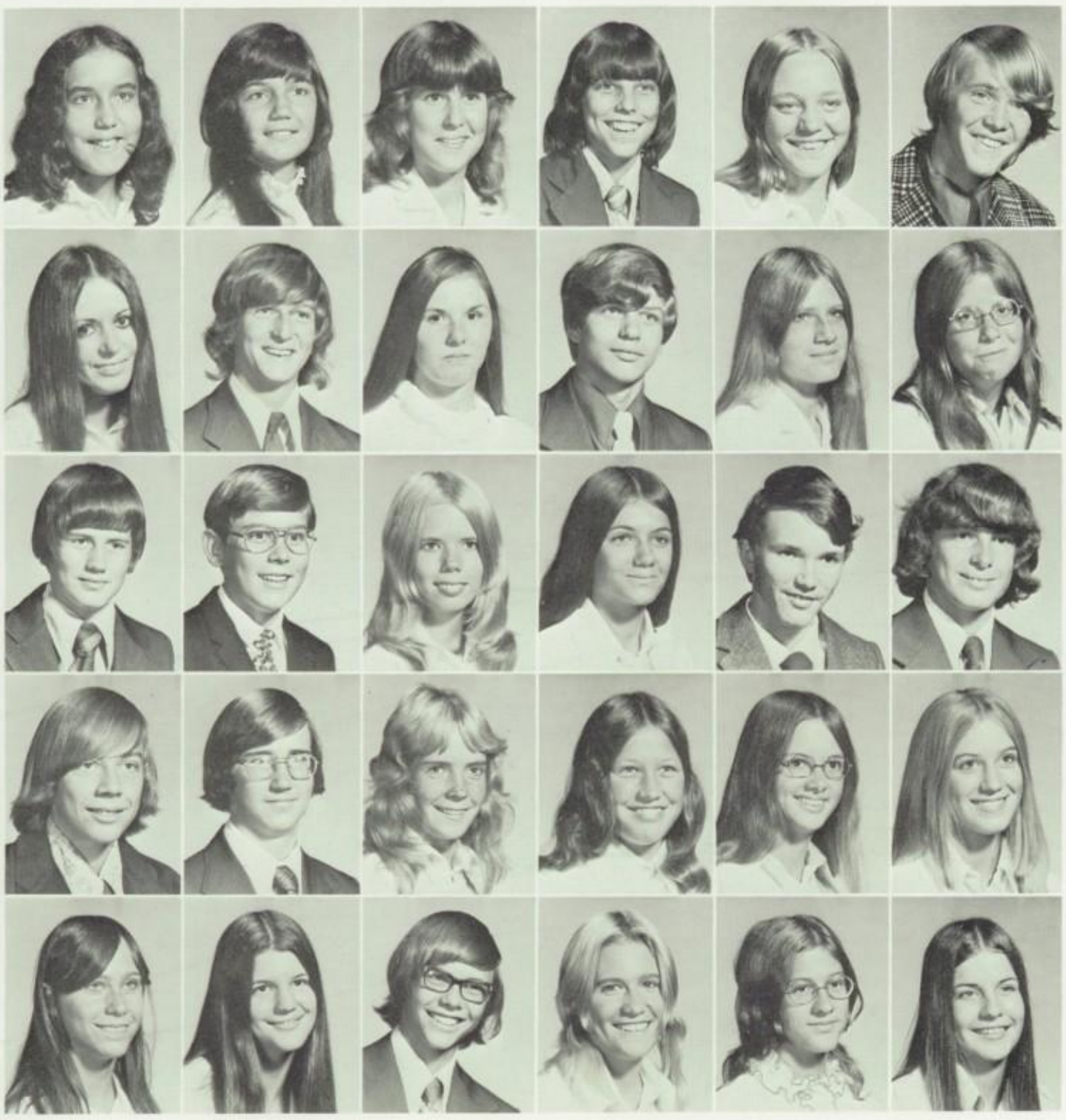
Jeff Swortzel
Jeff Thomas
J.W. Thomas
Susan Thurman
Tommy Thurman
Carolyn Triplett



RIGHT: Ninth grader Claude Campbell has serious discussion with his girlfriend.



LEFT: Kurt Holdren joyfully watches his fellow teammates hard at practice.



Debbie Triplett
Priss Turner
Celesia Tyler
Ricky Underwood
Brenda Via
Gary Wagner

Robin Walker
Carl Walters
Theresa Watson
Norman Webster
Laurie Weisner
Donna Weston

Keith Wheeler
Milton White
Sheila White
Melinda Whitlow
Royce Wickham
Alan Wilkerson

Bruce Wilkerson
Eddie Williams
Cindy Williamson
Belinda Wimer
Cheryl Wood
Mary Ann Wood

Peggy Worley
Vicki Worley
Jeff Yates
Martha Yost
Dawn Young
Lisa Zimmerman

Sophomores learn basic fundamentals of driving

The class of '76 was a very active one, participating in all school activities and athletics. These students proved themselves to be vital to the school in both clubs and academics.

In order to make money for future high school years, the class sold Spring Klean and later on in the year, donuts.

The officers were as follows President — Randi Simpson, Vice-President — Jerry White, Secretary — Donna Boothe, Treasurer — Jay Burkholder, and Reporter — Linda Vaught.

The sophomores have the responsibility of preparing themselves for their future in the world and as upper classmen. Thus far the class seems to be preparing themselves for this role quite well.

Debbie Akers
Thelma Allan
Charles Allen
Cindy Almond
Teresa Amos

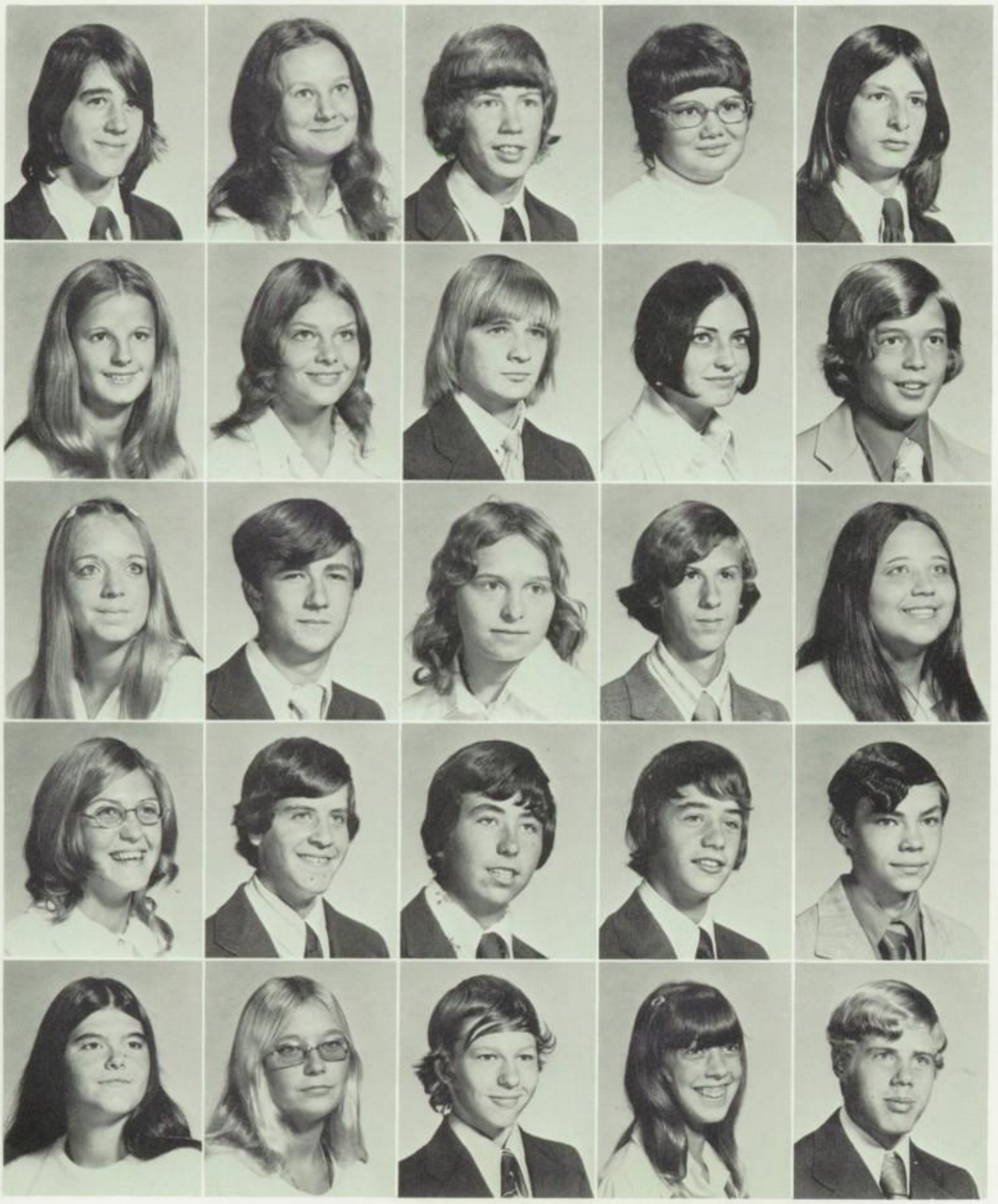
Connie Arthur
Rita Arthur
David Ayers
Debbie Ayers
Robin Baker

Randy Barbour
Lois Barger
Kevin Barker
Mike Barrett
Russell Barton

Teresa Barton
Alan Blankenship
Alice Blankenship
Cheryl Blankenship
River Bonhotel

RIGHT: Remember the good ole days when you could laugh in study hall?

LEFT: Mark Spangler and Linda Vaught observe long ago traditions in the Music Club Assembly.



Kenney Boone
Donna Booth
Ronald Bowers
Cheryl Boyer
Marvin Bradley

April Brammer
Sharon Branson
Keith Bryant
Vicki Bryant
Jay Burkholder

Sherry Bush
Frank Caldwell
Teri Cannon
Richard Carrell
Theresa Cawley

Judy Cecil
Mike Cheatham
Gene Chewning
Billy Chewning
Jeffrey Childress

Debbie Chisom
Lisa Chittum
Gary Clark
Donna Clark
David Clement

Class of 1976 keeps pace with school activities

Debbie Clement
Judy Clement
Kathy Clemmer
Vicki Colegrove
Deborah Coleman

Melanie Compton
Terry Conduff
Linda Cooper
Doug Cox
Vickie Craighead

Curtis Crawford
Angela Crowder
Renee Crowder
Sammy Cundiff
Melissa Cundiff

David Dalton
Harvey Danenberg
Peggy Day
Gary Dickerson
Glenda Divers

Susan Dooley
Jeanette Drummond
Donna Drummond
Vickie Dudley
Chuck Eanes

Russell Early
Rhonda Edmunds
Myranell Erickson
Terry Evans
Larry Fagg

Vickie Fairchild
Eric Ferguson
Lynne Ferguson
Pat Ferguson
Cheryl Freeman

Kenny Frita
Joe Gillespie
Larry Goad
Jean Gray
Peggy Grayhill

Carla Green
Wanda Green
Cindy Gregory
Greg Griffin
Lori Hagmayer

William Hale
Richard Hall
Patty Hannabass
Debbie Hastings
Tim Haupt

Jeff Hayden
Kelly Hawkins
David Haymaker
Walter Heath
Debbie Henegar

Charles Hill
Kathy Hinchee
Pam Hinchee
Patty Hinchey
Jay Hodges

Sophomores meet in room 209 to take the popular NEDT tests

RIGHT: If study were the cause of death, Greg Leslie would live forever. CENTER: Could it be that these sophomores are planning an overthrow of the administration?

Betsy Hogan
Kurt Holdren
Lawanda Holdren
Mark Holder
Jane Holloman

Lynn Horn
Harvey Hotinger
Gary Houff
Jeff Hubbard
Corinne Humphrey

Nancy Hurd
Angela Hyatt
William Janney
Vickie Jennings
Sharon Jennings

Jane Johnson
Jeff Jones
Terrell Karnes
Mike Keaton
Eddie Keesee

LEFT: Bonnie Turner unites the fans at a wrestling match with "charge".

Tommy Keesee
Carol Keith
Frank Kelly
Teresa Kidd
Bill Kight

Kathy Kincaid
Amy King
Debby Kitts
Peter Kline
Keith Lafferty

Robin Lantz
Teresa Lawson
Lynette Leffell
Greg Leslie
Linda Lester

Tim Liptak
Tony Long
Rick Looney
Mike Lott
David Lucas

Steve Marshall
Mike Martin
Vickie Matherly
Teresa Maxey
Danny McCarty

Becky McGhee
Jackie Milam
Becky Miller
Cathy Milliken
Steve Mitchell

Johnny Mitchell
Teawna Moore
Kathy Morris
Ellis Moses
Cecil Musser

Marlin Ness
Mary Newman
Carolyn Nichols
Larry Overstreet
William Parfitt

Debbie Parker
Terry Patterson
Noel Perdue
Vickie Perdue
Jamie Peters

Lonnie Peters
Greg Plasters
Steve Porter
Nanette Power
Leslie Price

Tenth graders face choice of fields for their upcoming years

Betsy Prior
Jody Purcell
Debra Rankins
Jerry Ray
Bruce Rayl

David Reed
Robin Reynolds
Rick Ricciardi
Ricky Robertson
David Robinson

Cindy Routt
Terry Rucker
Gary Ruddick
John Ryder
Rosemary Saunders

Peggy Scott
Cherie Scott
Bobby See
Mike Semones
Susan Sharp

Jeff Shifflett
Mike Short
Susan Shortt
Ginger Shrewsbury
Jeanne Silver

Deeley Simmons
Radi Simpson
Mark Sink
David Smith
Peggy Smith

Sophomores promote Terrier Spirit within school

Cathy Smith
Mark Spangler
Steve Spradlin
Mike Stanley
Linda Staton

Arlan St. Clair
Mark St. Clair
Tessie Stiff
Kyle Stimpson
Jenny Stone

Linda Sturgill
Penny Summers
Joanne Sutton
Barbara Taylor
Margaret Taylor

Debbie Thomas
Bob Thomason
Debbie Thurman
Jeff Trussler
Bonny Turner

Phyllis Turner
Kim Vance
Linda Vaught
Mark Vaught
Marvin Vaught

Cindy Wallace
Ronnie Walters

Julie Weems
Danny West
Debbie Wheeler
Amy White
Jerry White

Susan Whitmore
Jeff Whorley
Regina Wickham
Josanne Wilkerson
Myra Williamson

Mike Semones takes a flying leap on the Terrier field.

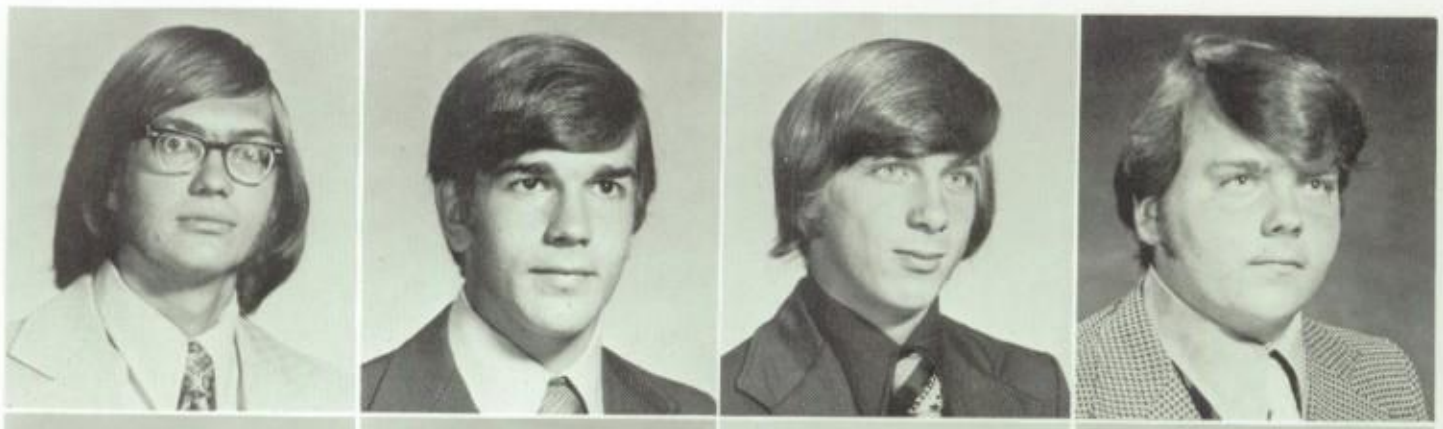
Debbie Williamson
John Wilson
Ernest Wood
Ernie Wooldridge
Bill Wright

Judy Wright
Matt Wright
Polly Yeager
April Young
Michelle Young

Junior class becomes fascinated over arrival of their class rings

The Junior Class of 1975 began their exciting year with the arrival of their class rings. The Juniors awaited with anticipation the idea of being envied by the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The Junior Class took on projects to raise money for sponsoring the 1974 prom. Committies were formed in preparation of the planning of the prom. The Juniors look forward to returning as the proud 1974-1975 seniors.

Tim Abbott
Tom Abbott
John Adams
Mark Agee



Karen Amos
Sharon Amos
Ramar Andrews
Sherry Andrews

Bruce Ashby
Joy Atkins
James Ayers
Donna Barbour

Sharon Barker
Kathy Barksdale
Vicki Barton
Kenny Basham

LEFT: Balfour rings are proudly displayed on the first day that the Juniors received their rings.

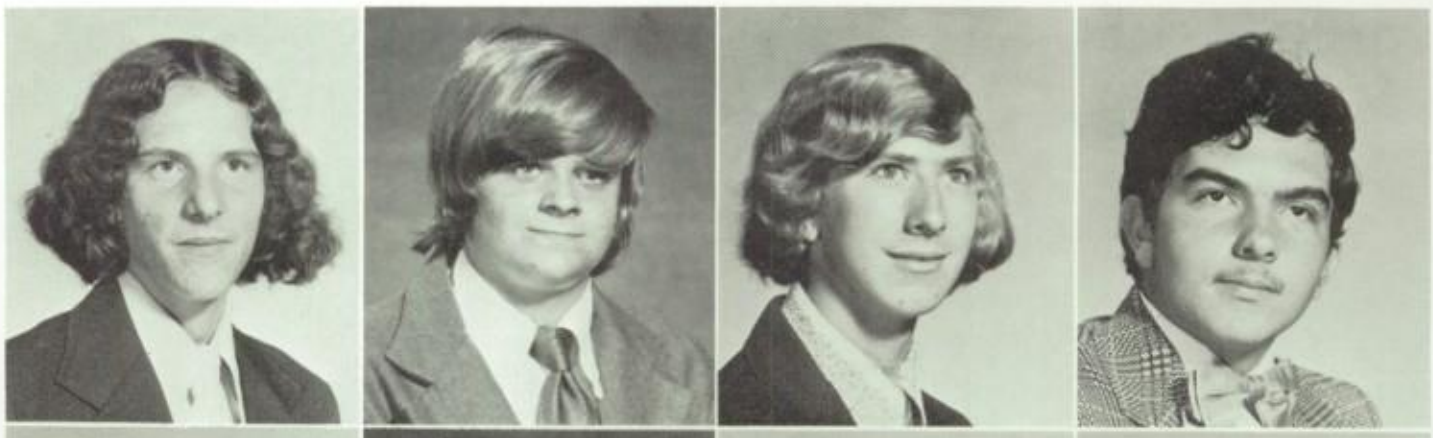
William Blackburn
Vicki Boitnott
Sharon Bowers
Rhonda Boyer

Kim Brabham
Mike Bratton
Eddie Brizendine
Karen Brown

Mike Burnette
Robert Burton
Cheryl Campbell
Sharon Capper

Rose Carter
Jack Cassell
Barry Cawley
Mary Chocklett

Robert Clark
William Clement
Lynn Coffey
Gerry Compton



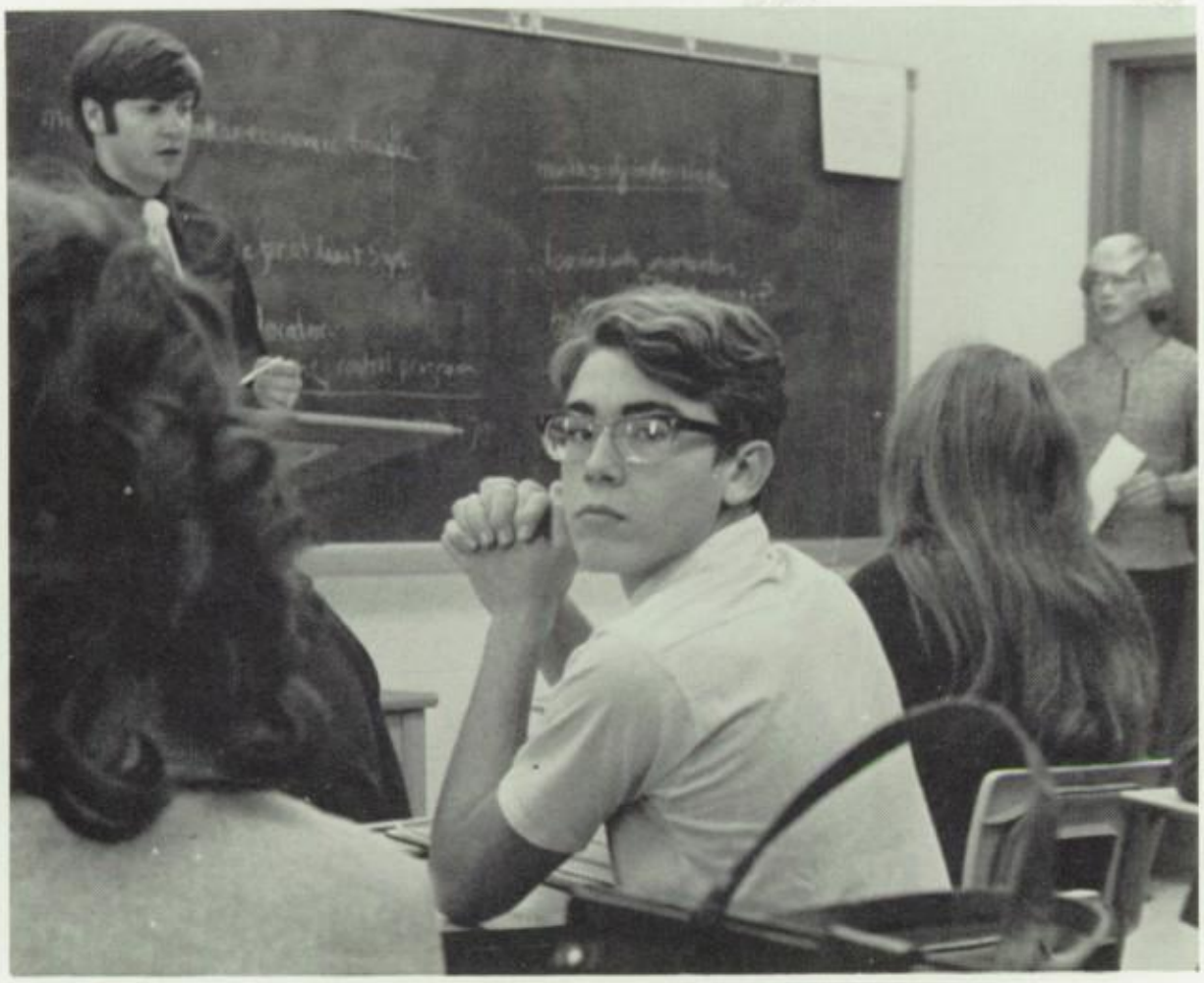
Janet Conner
Mark Conner
Wanda Cook
Sheri Cooper

Craig Cox
Donna Craft
Rhonda Crawford
Ray Creasy

Susan Cromer
Patty Cummings
Billy Cundiff
Gloria Cundiff

RIGHT: Robbie Gardner and Patty Cummings are astounded at Mr. Godard's assignment.

Students make up largest Junior class ever



LEFT: Lance Hale can't quite figure out what is going on!

Andy DeMaury
Gwen Dickerson
Barbara Dillion
Michael Donahue

Dale Doss
Terry Doss
Randy Draper
Carolyn Early

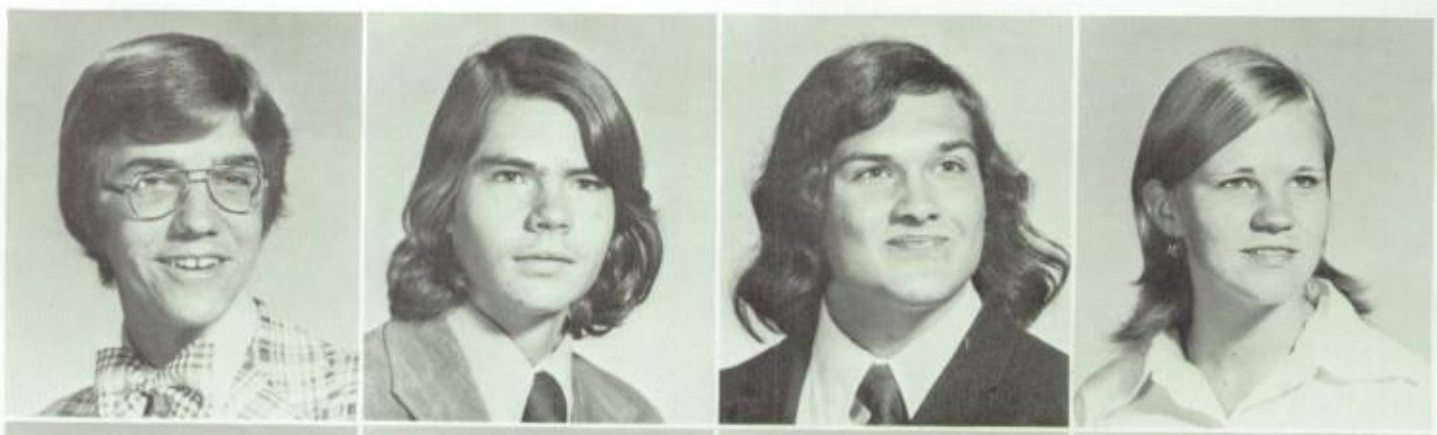
Donald Evans
Randy Ewell
Cindy Fairchild
Sue Faw

Delegates are sent to Governor's School for Gifted

Debbie Fitzgerald
Julie Foutz
Larry Franklin
Cindy Furrow

RIGHT: Jan Joness displays a typical day in the Echo office.

Robert Gardner
John Garney
Roger Gaylor
Debbie Gilbert



David Gillespie
Yvonne Gillespie
Debbie Grace
Kathy Greer

Ricky Groff
Jill Hale
Ralph Hargis
Drema Howell
Sharon Hunt

Carolyn Gross
Lance Hale
Joe Harner
Sherrie Hubbard
Nick Hushey

Bonnie Grubb
Terry Hall
Karl Harper
Mike Huddleston
Jeffrey Hyler

Cindy Gordon
Alice Hanks
Keith Harper
Caroline Huff
David Janney

Gayla Gordon
Alice Hannabass
Neil Harper
Mike Humphrey
Kathy Jennings

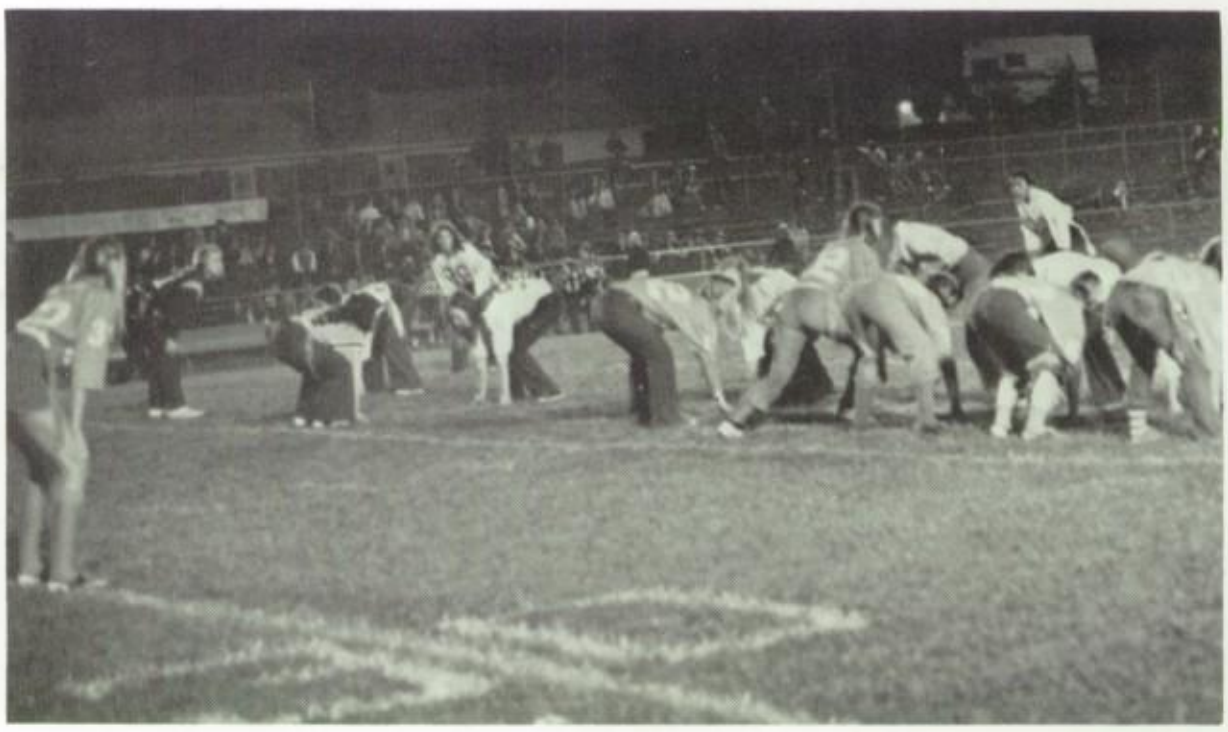
Beth Johnson
Pam Jones
Thomas Jones
Jan Joness

David Keith
Kathy Kingery
Larry Laprad
Pam Lawhorn

Butch Leffell
Cindy Leffell
Lisa Lipscomb
Sandra Lott

David Lynch
Linda Marks
Diane Martin
Kathy Martin

RIGHT: A scene from the Powder Puff football game in which the Seniors and Juniors slaughtered the Sophomores and Freshmen.



Juniors try to top Seniors in all activities — athletic and scholastic

Sue Martin
Doug McCain
Pam McGhee
Cheryl McGinley

Debbie McKee
Michael Miller
Teresa Miller
Donna Montgomery

Holly Moore
David Morgan
Robert Moyers
Larry Musselwhite

Mitzie Naff
Laurel Nance
Becky Nester
Tim Nicewarner

Darrell Noell
Derrick Noell
Terri Nolan
Randy Obenchain

College Boards are a huge challenge for Juniors

Danny Wood shows his pucker power to the cameraman.

Debbie Orange
Mark Overstreet
Sue Overstreet
Judy Palmer

Pam Patterson
Kathy Payne
Bonita Perdue
Renita Perdue

Alan Phlegar
Jennie Pope
Audrey Price
Terry Ratliff

Cheree Reynolds
Douglas Rhodes

Sandra Ross
Billy Sandridge
Terry Sayers
Debbie Scott

Debbie Shell
Ricky Shelor
Chuck Shepard
Ronnie Short

Kathy Simmons
Christine Sink
Nancy Sink
Renee Sisson

Ray Sloan
Sherry Slone
Jeff Smith
Vickie Smith

David Spradlin
Lee Srinnell
Kenneth Stanley
Randy Stanley

Vickie St. Clair
Vickie Stevens
Mark Stimpson
Margie Stroud

John Thomas
Rebecca Thomas
Mark Thompson
Carol Thrasher

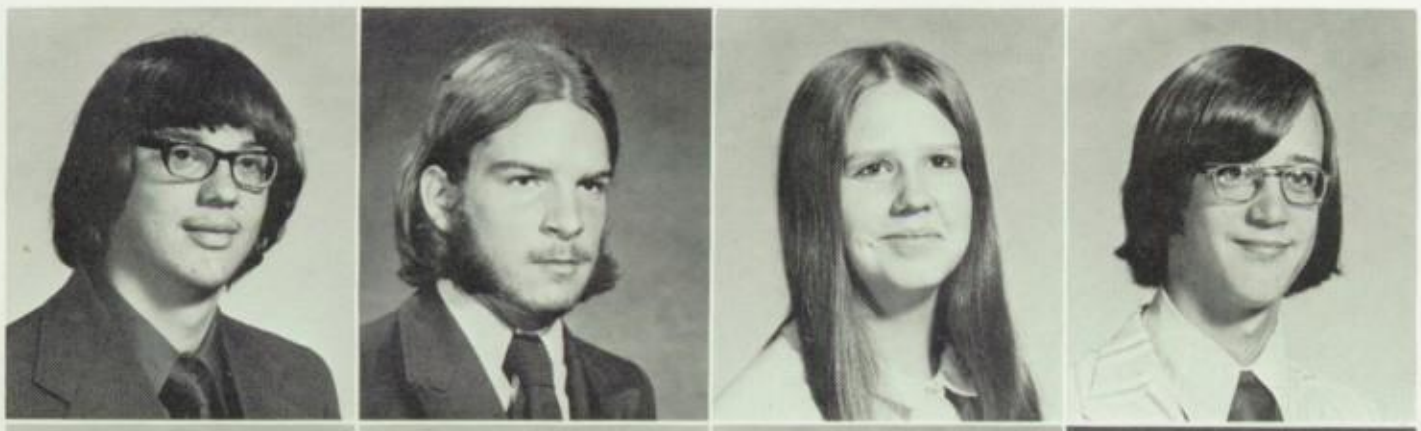
Helen Thurman
David Tournaud
Pam Tratten
Brenda Trigg

Mitch Vaughan
Danny Vest
Anna Marie Walker
Kim Ward

Terri Weaver
Hannah Welsh
Lanny West
Ray West

Juniors show their spirit during great pep rallies

LEFT: Mary Chocklett demonstrates her skill on the uneven parallel bars.



Randy Whitnen
Kevin Wilhelm
Lisa Williams
Steve Williams

Debbie Wilson
Sandi Wimmer
Norma Wingo
Bobby Wise

Susan Wiseman
Danny Wood
Ronnie Wood
Teresa Wray

Zest and enthusiasm are shown by Byrd Seniors

There were tears of joy and tears of sadness as the graduating class of 1974 attended their last football and basketball games.

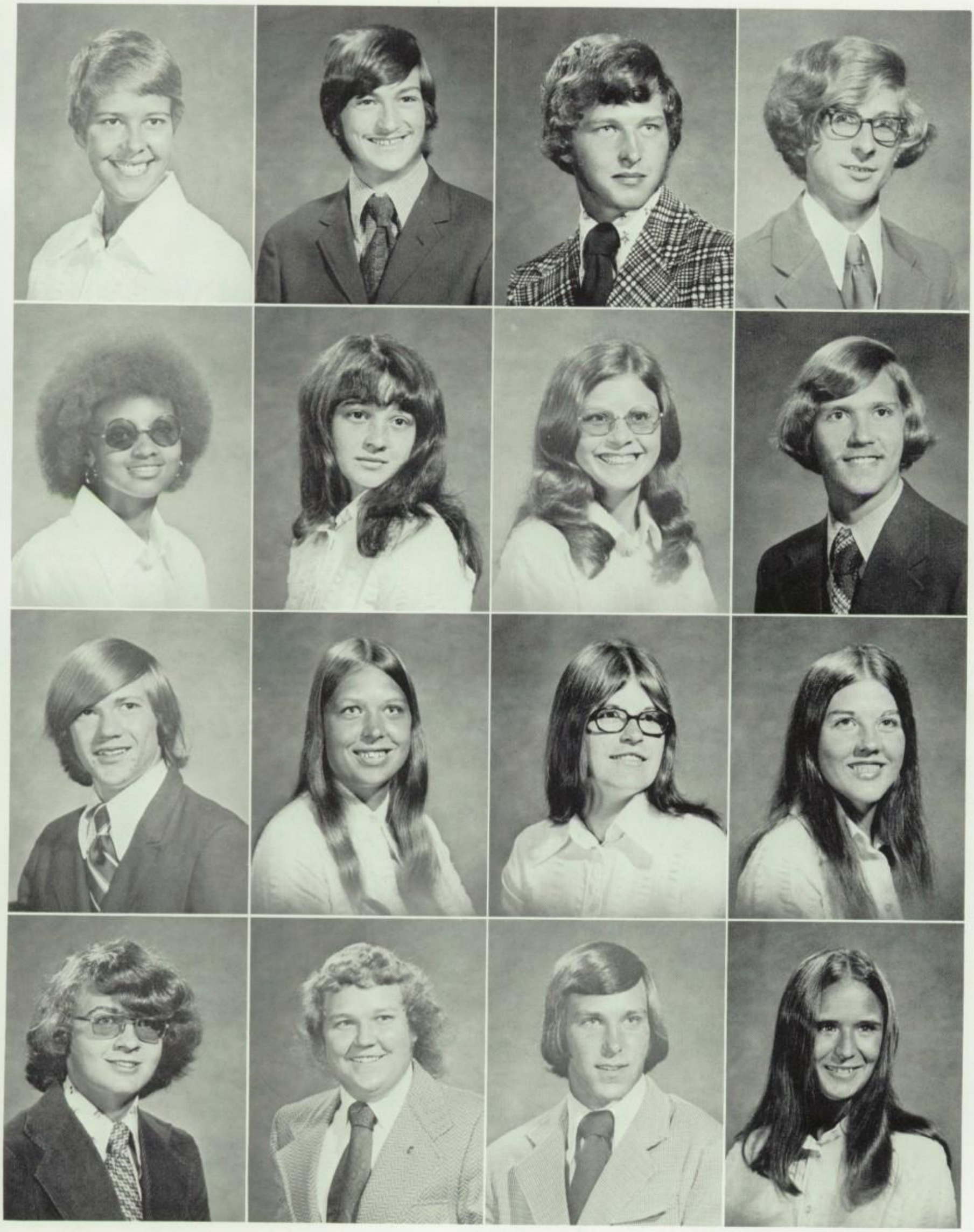
This class, being the largest to have graduated at William Byrd, sponsored money-making projects by which they paid for their graduation. These included a senior-faculty basketball game, in which the seniors annihilated the faculty. They also sold dish cloths and SCA candy to add a few more dollars to the treasury.

As the year came to a close, the Senior Class felt very successful in all of their attempts to grow and mature in all respects.

RIGHT: Tammie Pelish is the center of attention in the lobby before school.

Robin Abshire
Lois Adams
Verna Adams

Cheryle Aldridge
Billy Amos
Timmy Arthur



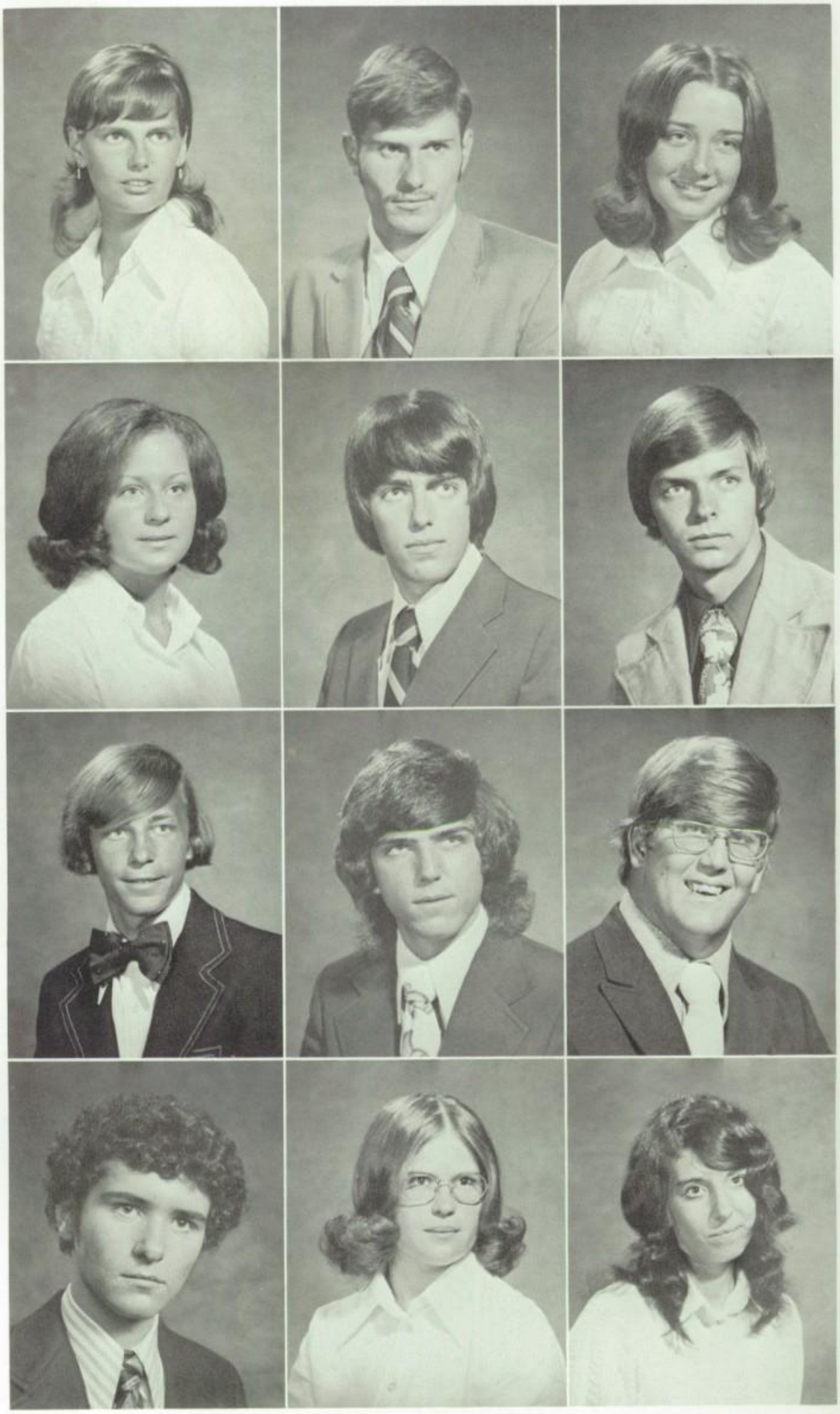
Jan Atkins
Harriet Barnes
Jessie Bellflowers
Mike Boitnott

Mike Bandy
Bonnie Beckner
Diana Board
Jeff Boothe

Randy Barker
Debbie Belcher
Surraine Bobbitt
Jim Brabham

Howard Barnard
Ronnie Belcher
Lee Bogle
Debbie Bradford

Seniors attend impressive play at Barter Theater



Athena Bradley
Gregory Bratton
Diane Brown

Mary Brown
Robert Burchfield
Mark Burkett

Robert Bushnell
Jimmy Carter
Mike Cecil

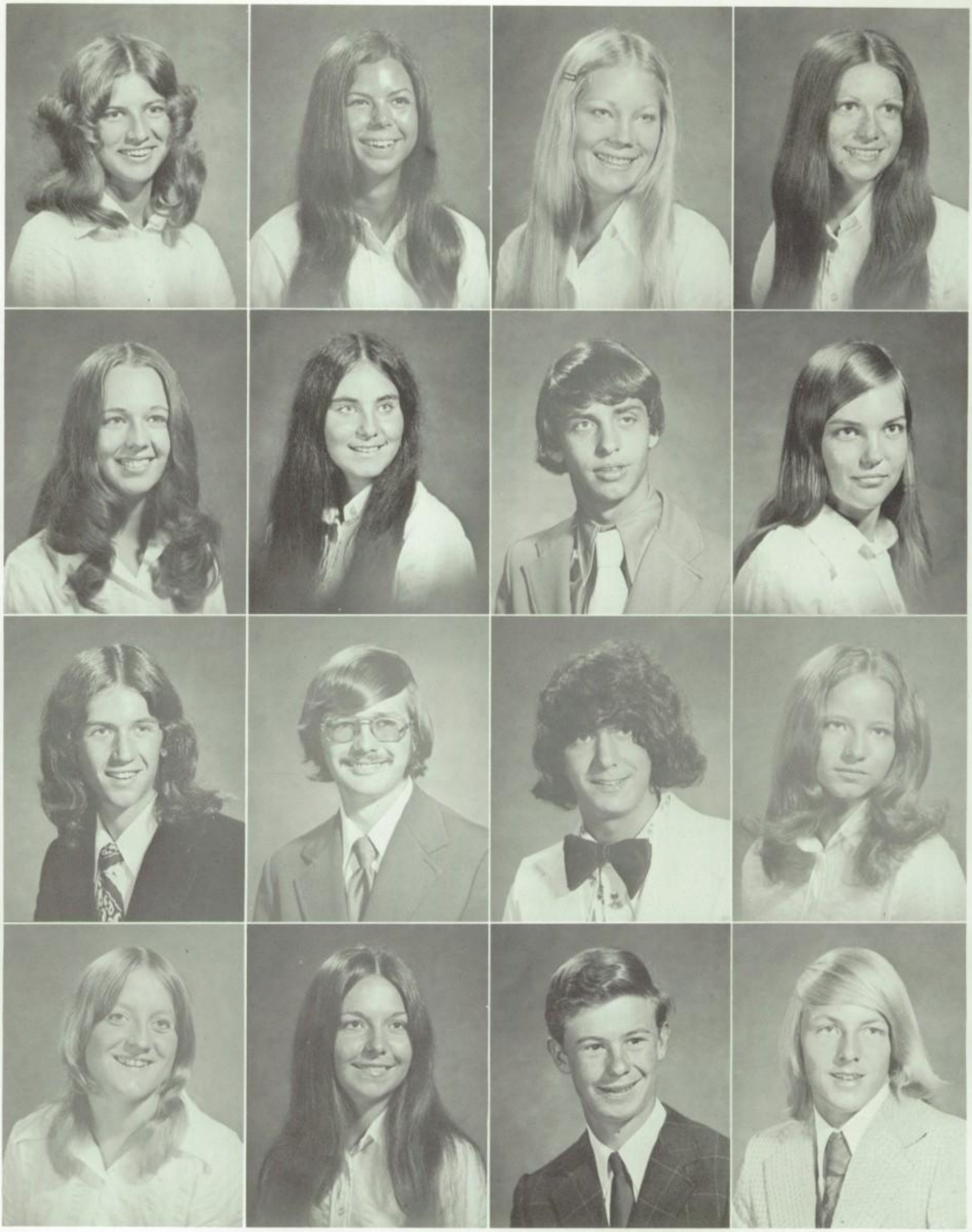
Joe Cheatham
Laura Chisom
Kathy Chittum

Patsy Chittum
Debbie Coleman
Jerry Cooper
Jay Cundiff

David Clapsaddle
Richard Collins
Debbie Cox
Carl Custer

Kevin Clasbey
Reggie Conner
Mark Cress
Susan Dickerson

Steve Clement
Kathy Cook
John Cox
Lee Dillard



Betsy Dooley
Brenda Doyle
Ronnie Eaton
Mary Fisher

Priscilla Doss
Bonnie Drewery
David Edwards
Rhonda Fletcher

Sarie Doty
Kenneth Drewery
Gerald Fairchild
Mickie Foster

Gwynne Downey
Sharon Drewery
Kathy Ferguson
Keith Foutz

Athletic achievements are made by Class of '74

Debbie Garnard
Mike Garvas
Mike Gee

Robert Glass
Leslie Glidden
Wendy Glover

Doug Goad
Vickie Graves
Ed Groff

Peggy Hagmayer
Debra Hall
Teresa Hall

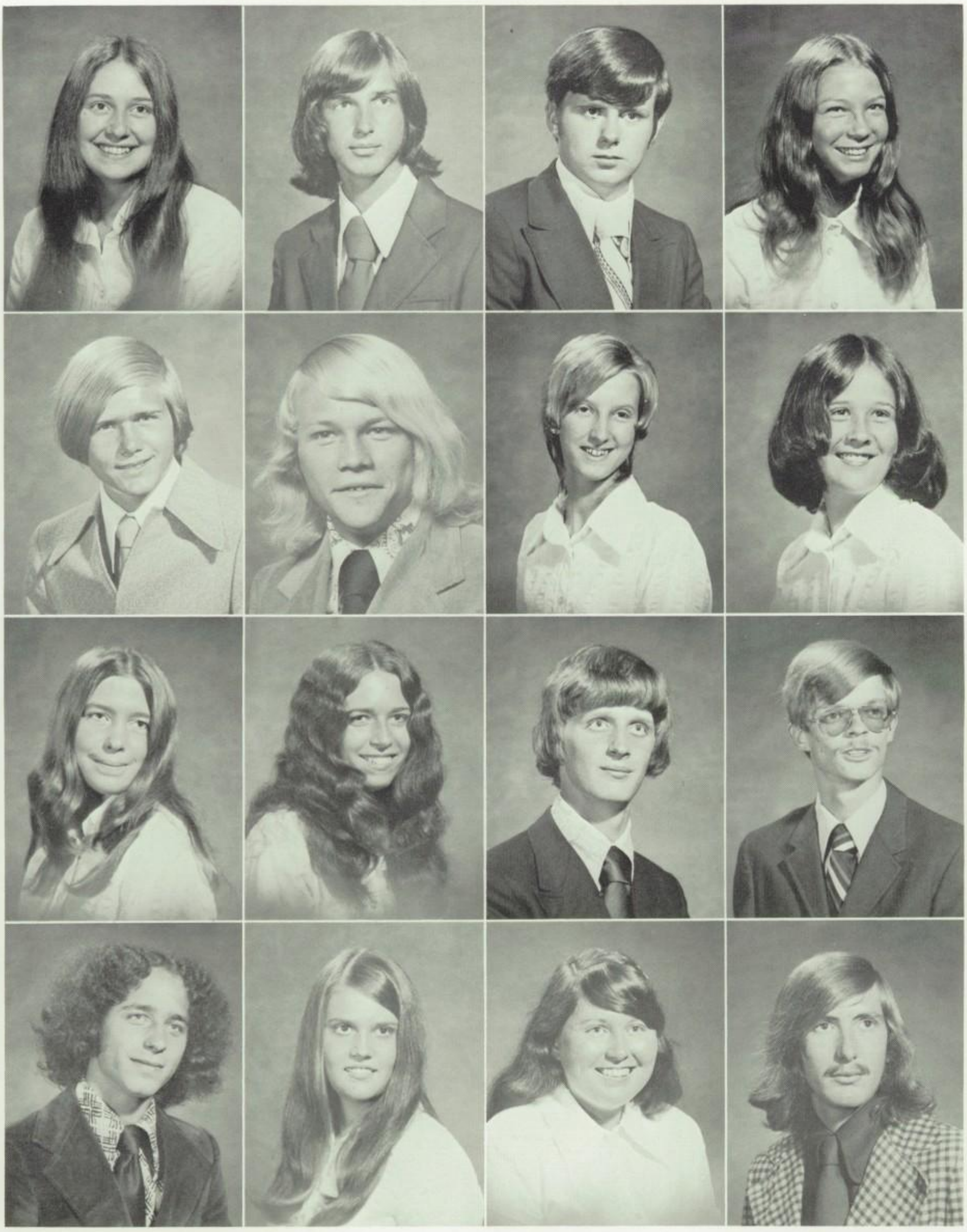
Seniors play faculty in traditional basketball game

Thomas Hamrick
Terry Hard
Kathy Handy

Becky Harner
Jeanette Hartigan
Mary Ann Havens

Gary Hawkins
Fayth Heath
Joan Hicks

Theresa Hinchey
Harold Hodges
Walt Hodges

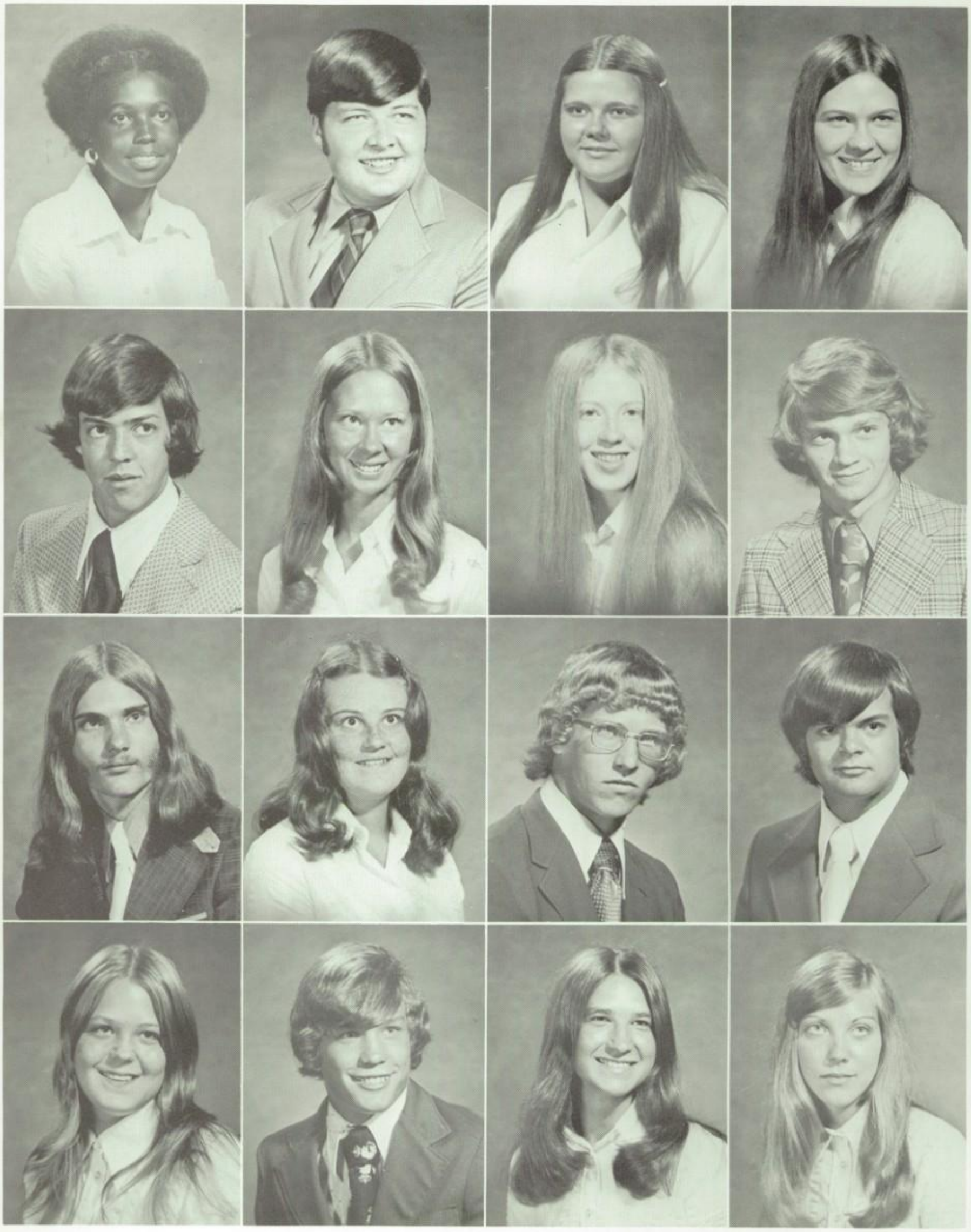


Catherine Hogan
Mike Horn
Debbie James
Marty Johnson

Henry Holdren
Larry Howard
Sandy Jeffries
Belinda Jones

Terry Holdren
Vickie Humphrey
Steve Jenkins
Kathy Jones

Sarah Holloman
Sandra Hylton
Russ Jennings
Raymond Jones



Sue Journette
Gregg King
David Manning
Rhonda McGhee

Eugne Kelly
Karen Lafferty
Debbie Martin
Jeff McGrath

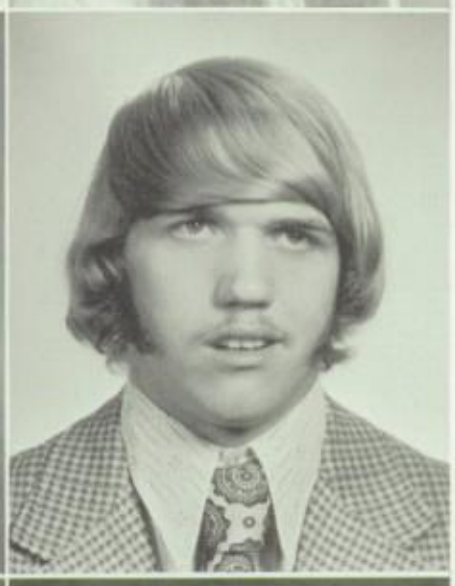
Julia Kelley
Catherine Light
Marvin Martin
Gay McGuire

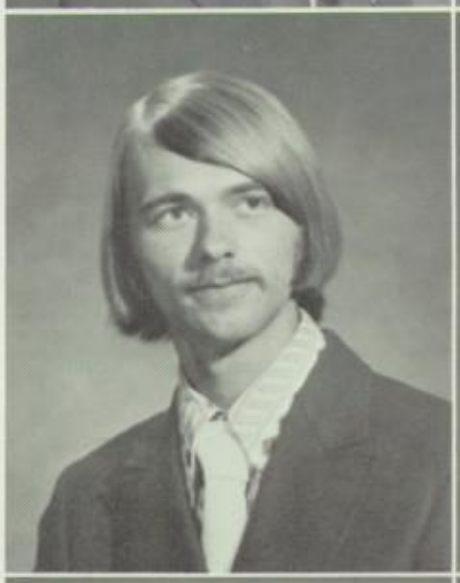
Catherine Kessler
Neil Maddox
Sam McCarty
Sherry McGuire

Scholastic ability is a high point of senior year

Danny McKee
Alice Meador
Beth Meador

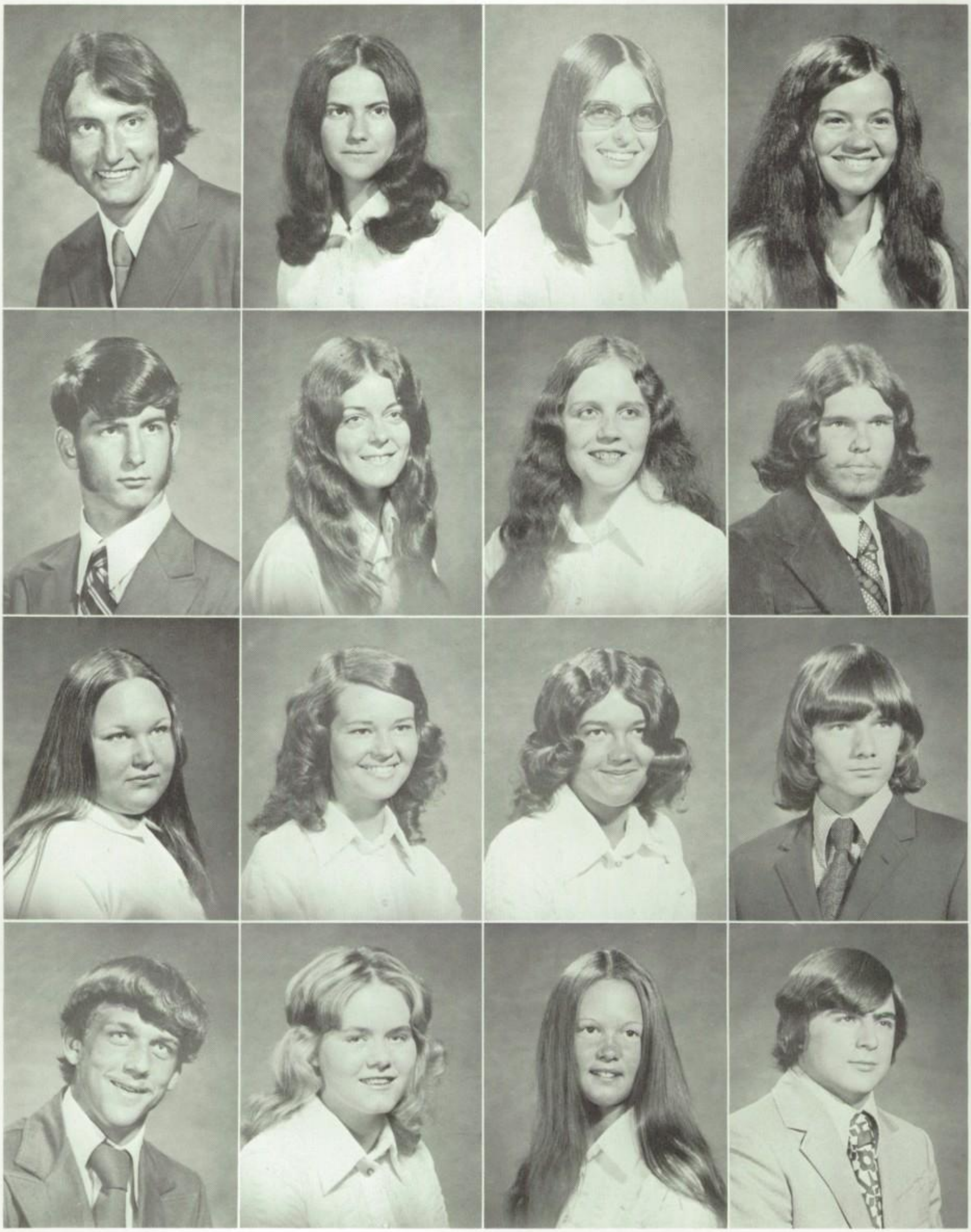
Jimmy Meador
Wanda Miles
Jeff Miliron





Charles Mills
Melanie Minnix
Barbara Mitchell

Beckie Mitchell
Jennifer Mitchell
Candi Moldenhauer



Paul Moran
Bill Napier
LeAnne Nolan
Larry Overstreet

Grayson Morris
Sherry Newman
Susan O'Brian
Mae Overstreet

Sherry Mullins
Bonnie Nicewarner
Judy Orange
Sebrina Padgett

Jari Muse
Gary Noble
Darrell Overstreet
Bruce Palmer

Seniors make a "killing" from selling dish cloths

Margaret Palmer
Leslie Patsel
Peter Pelish

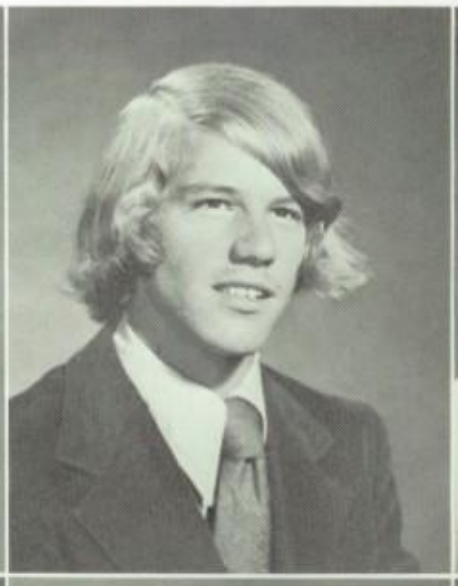
Tammie Pelish
Debbie Perdue
Ed Poff

Kathy Poff
Kathy Poindexter
Gerald Pope

Jane Pritt
Kim Ransom
Barry Reed

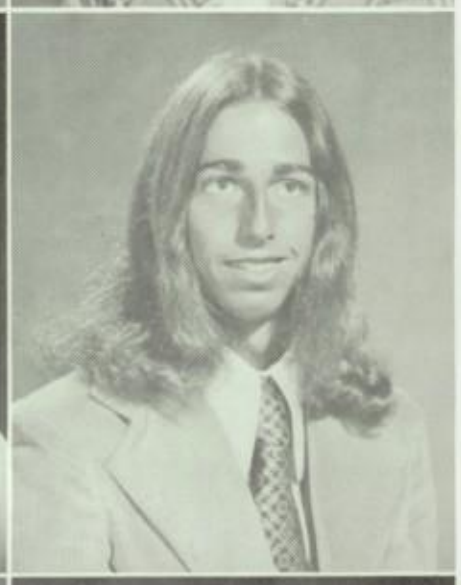
Future decisions await Seniors upon graduation

Glenda Reed
Guy Reed
Charlotte Reese

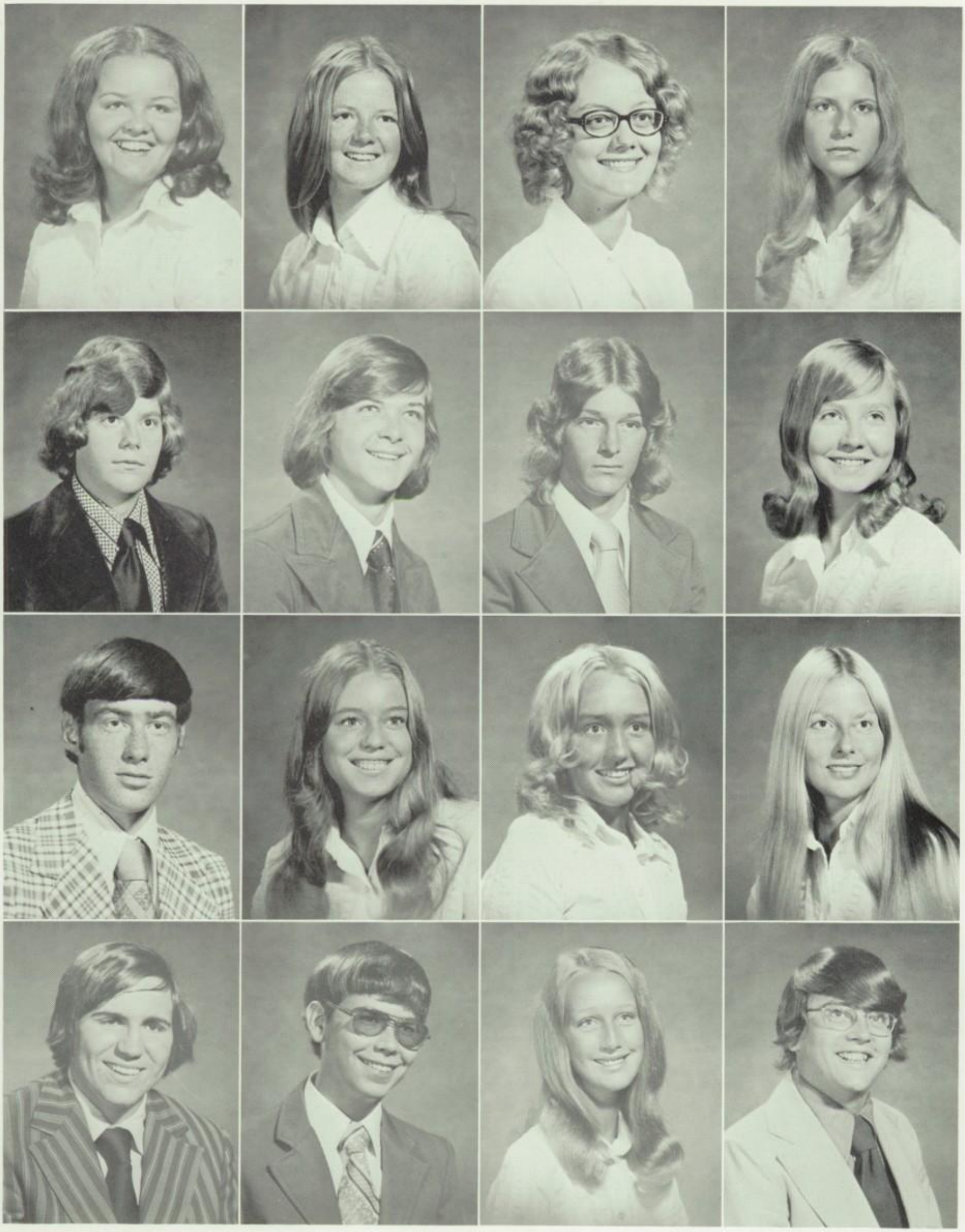


Melissa Roe
Joe Santos
David Saunders

Tina Saunders
Claudia Scholand
Jay Scott



Robert Scott
Timothy Semones
Anita Shaver



Teresa Shelton
Phil Shrador
David Smith
Lon Spillman

Vicky Short
Bob Simpson
Karla Smith
Eddie Stanley

Janet Shortt
Arnold Sink
Donna Spangler
Sabrina St.Clair

Annette Shorter
Kathy Sink
Kathy Spencer
Terry St.Clair

RIGHT: Sarie Doty prepares for English class after a trying hour in the **Black Swan** office.

Seniors spend last year enjoying select privileges

Kathy Stewart
Mike Stubbs
Steve Stubbs

David Sult
Dana Taylor
Randy Taylor

Cynthia Testor
Barry Trent
Sharon Turner
Pam Weaver

Donald Thaxton
Larry Trout
Eddie Underwood

Rodney Theriot
Sharon Trussler
Steve Wade

Donna Thierry
Nickel Tucker
Mark Ware

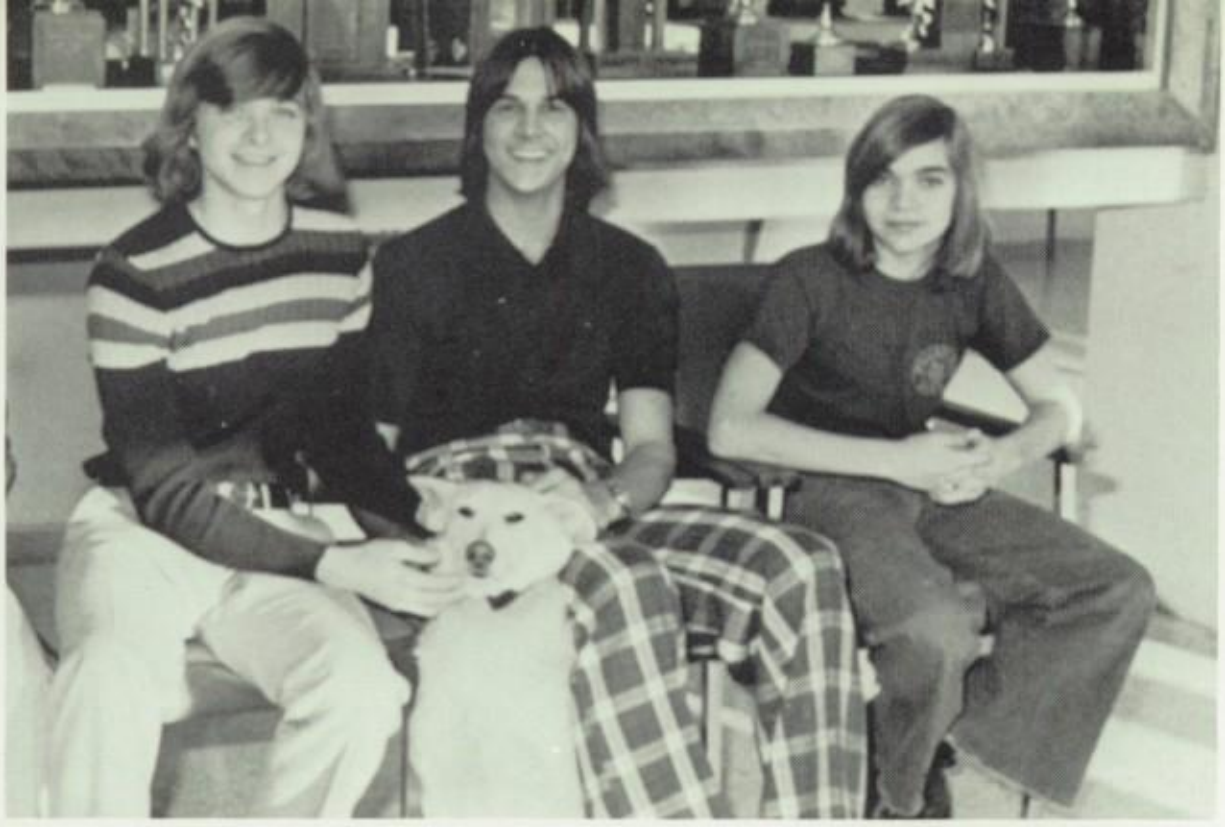
Class of '74 is one of the largest to attend Byrd

Gary Webster
Jimmy Wertz
David West

Guy Weston
Julie White
Debbie Whitlock

Zack Whitlow
Sally Wilkerson
Betty Williams

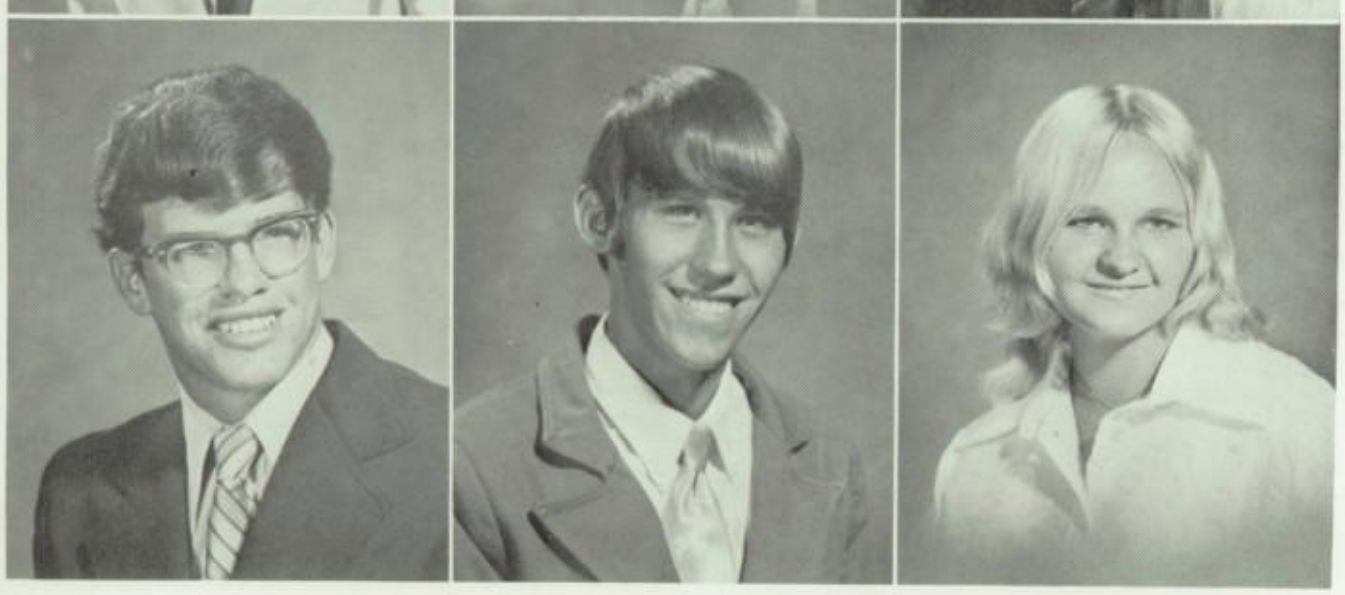
James Williams
Valerie Williamson
Carolyn Willis



LEFT: Robert Simpson, Gary Hawkins, and Mark Spencer entertain Gretchen Patsell during class break.

Dean Wimer
Rose Witt
Michael Wood

Steve Woolfair
Sherry Woolridge
Sherry Wray



Ronnie Wright
David Yeager
Ethel Yopp

Senior honors represent years of time and labor

TOP LEFT: Mrs. Huddleston presents Catherine Light the award for outstanding senior in Home Economics. TOP CENTER: Mrs. St. Clair awards Vickie Graves Best All Round senior girl. TOP RIGHT: Belinda Jones and Walt Hodges were selected as outstanding seniors in the Art Department. CENTER RIGHT: Tammie Pelish and Zack Whitlow received the award for outstanding seniors in the Science Department. Zack and Jan Atkins received the Math award. CENTER LEFT: Gene Kelley and Diana Board were chosen outstanding seniors at the Educational Center. Gene is also this year's valedictorian at RCEC. RIGHT: Julia Kelly is presented the outstanding senior in Distributed Education award by Mrs. Huddleston.

TOP: Walt Hodges and Vickie Graves were chosen as outstanding seniors in Drama. CENTER: Brenda Doyle was given the outstanding senior award in the Business Department. LEFT: Mr. Hugh Tucker presents Barry Trent the award for Best All Round senior boy. BOTTOM LEFT: Kathy Cook and Zack Whitlow were chosen as outstanding seniors in Choir. Zack and Kathy Stewart were presented the outstanding senior award in the English Department.

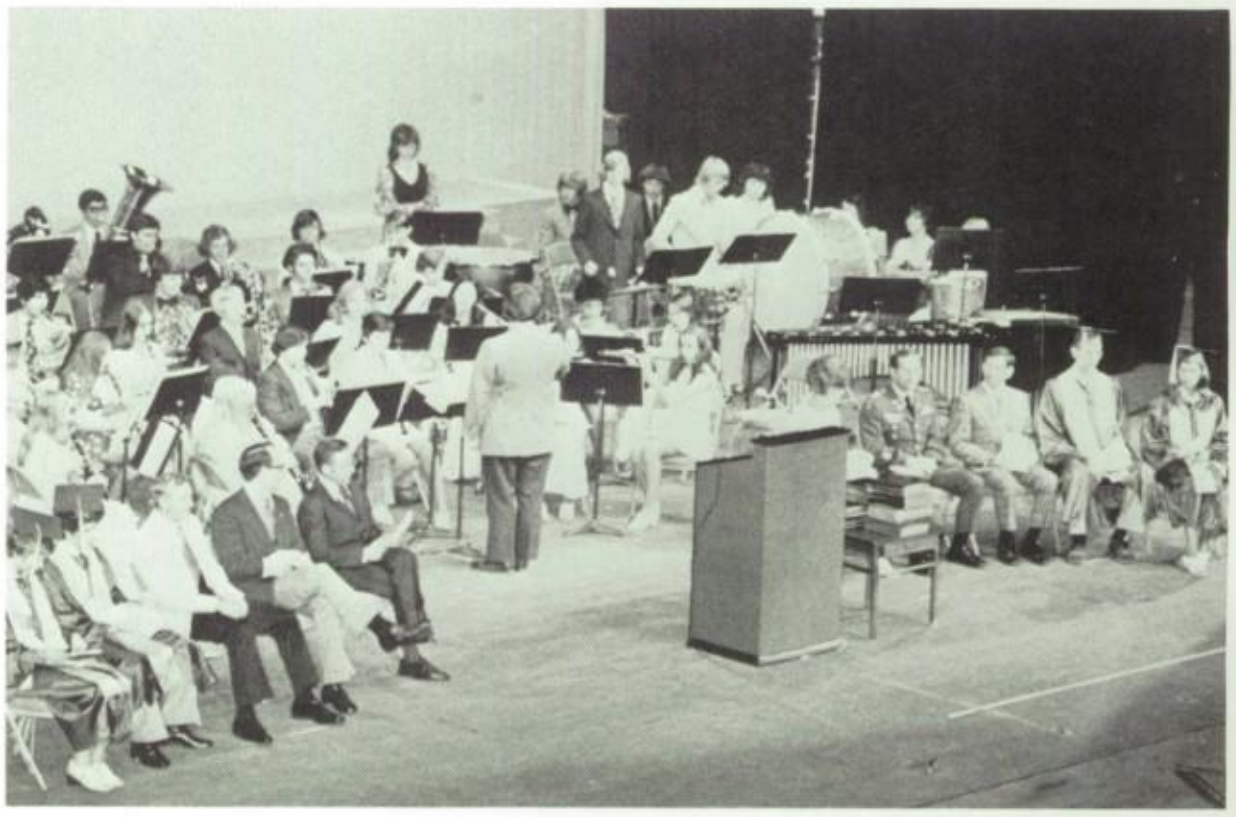
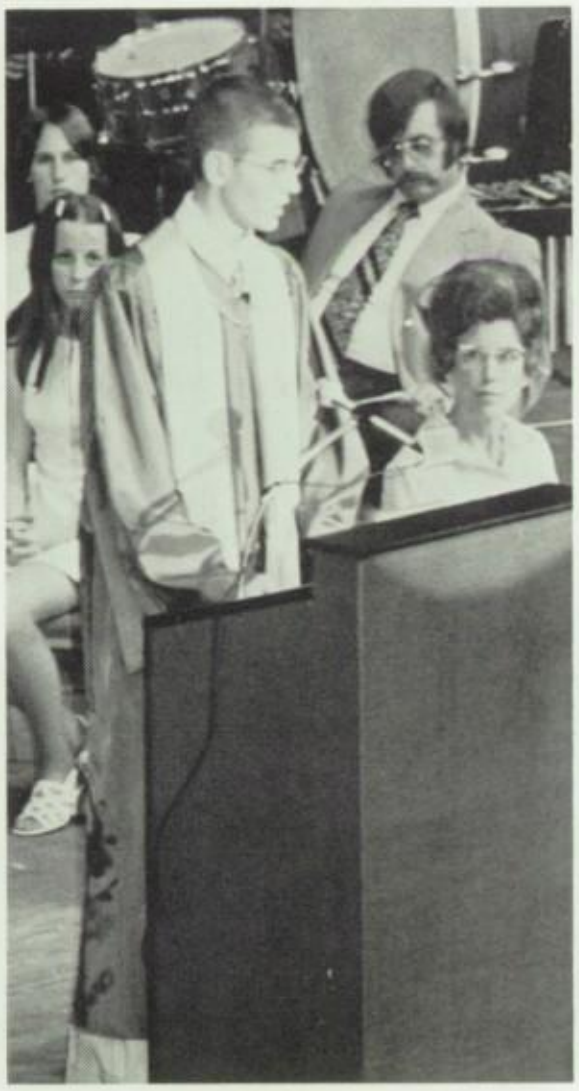
Graduating Seniors reflect upon past experiences

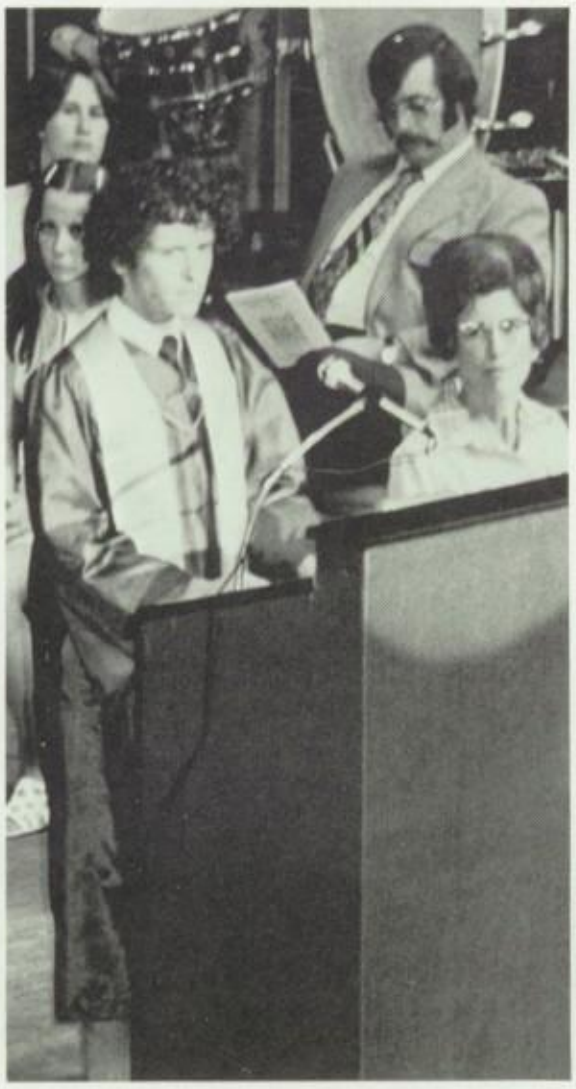
The fifty-first graduation ceremony took place on June 7, 1974, in the Civic Center Auditorium in Roanoke. The largest class ever to graduate from William Byrd High School waited patiently as students, principals, and others spoke. Many faces were happy and eager to meet the world, others were reflective, others tearful.

Twelve years of school had brought them to the point that they now faced. No longer would decisions be made for them. There would be no coming back, only looking back and remembering. The future waits ahead and life will be only what each individual makes it.

The class of 1974 had been known as "the" class since their eighth grade year. This class held everything a class could hope for. The top fifty students had at least a B average. Some of the best athletes in Byrd's history came from this class. It was the first time Byrd had ever had three valedictorians. This was the class that dared to spite the seniors in their freshman year, roared with school spirit in their sophomore year, dared to be different in their junior year, and filled the school with pride in their senior year.

The class of '74 will not be soon forgotten. They are not afraid of tomorrow because they have seen yesterday and love today.

ABOVE: Mr. Patterson presents Robin Abshire, Senior class vice president, her diploma. ABOVE RIGHT: The class of 1974 waits for the graduation ceremony to begin. RIGHT: Principals, guests, and speakers listen as the band performs at graduation.





TOP: Jan Atkins, senior class valedictorian, gives her speech entitled "Love." CENTER LEFT: Zack Whitlow, senior class valedictorian, presents his speech entitled "Knowledge" during the graduation ceremony. Zack was later presented a full four-year Army ROTC scholarship. CENTER: Joe Cheatham, senior class valedictorian, presents his speech, "Prophetic Powers and Understanding" to seniors and guests. CENTER RIGHT: Tammie Pelish, senior class saluditorian, speaks on "Mysteries." LEFT: Anxious seniors wait for the time to begin graduation and receive their long awaited diplomas.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

ROBIN JOY ABSHER — 1st period representative, 1; Pep Club, 1,3,4; Music Club 1,2; Gymnastic's Team, 3; Big Orange Cheerleader, 3, Secretary, 3; Miss Yearbook Candidate, 3; Vice President of Senior Class, 4; Outstanding Senior in Social Studies, 4; Zippermouth Club, 4, Reporter, 4.

LOIS VIRGINIA ADAMS, "Susie" — GAA, 1; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 4; Choir, 1,2, Chorale, 3,4; Ecology, 3; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2.

CHERYLE ANN ALDRIDGE — Music Club, 1,2,3, Reporter, 2, Secretary, 3; FBLA, 4; Chorale, 2.

REBECCA ANN ALLEN, "Becky" — DECA Club, 2.

TIMOTHY RAY ARTHUR, "Timmy" — J.V. Baseball, 1; J.V. and Freshman Basketball, 1; 4-H Club, 1; Track, 2; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; DECA Club, 2,3,4, President, 4.

JAN ELIZABETH ATKINS — Band, 1,2,3,4, Secretary, 3, Treasurer, 4, All-County Band, 2,3,4, All-Regional Band, 3,4, Stage Band, 3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Music Club, 3,4, Vice President, 4; Treasurer of Sophomore Class, 2; Marshal of Sophomore Class, 2; Marshal of Junior Class, 3; President of Senior Class, 4; Valedictorian, 4; Who's Who among American High School Students, 3,4; Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted, 3; Outstanding Senior in Math, 4; Outstanding Senior in Band, 4.

RANDALL LEONARD BARKER, "Randy" — Varsity Club, 1,2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Varsity Football, 2,3,4, Co-Captain, 4, All Blue Ridge Linebacker, 4, Honorable Mention All-Timesland, 4; Track, 1,2; Baseball, 3,4; Wrestling, 1; Freshman Football, 1.

ERNEST HOWARD BARNARD Jr., "Superward" — Reindeer Club, 4.

HARRIET LEE BARNES, "Harry" — Rap Session, 1,3; Track, 1,3; Industrial Arts Club, 4, President, 4; SCA Representative 3; Cosmopolitan Club, 1.

DEBORAH MARIE BELCHER, "Debbie" — Pep Club, 1,2, Vice President, 3, President, 4; 4-H Club, 1, President, 1, Band, 1,2,3,4, All-County Band, 3,4; Majorette, 3,4; Big Orange Cheerleader, 1; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 2; Prom Committee, 3; Band Committee, 4; 1st period representative, 3; Track, 2.

JESSIE LEE BELLFLOWERS, "Jess" — Chess Club, 3,4.

BONNIE SUE BISHOP — (Transferred from Lord Botetourt High School, Daleville, Virginia, 1971), FHA, 1, Pep Club, 1.

DIANNA LYNN BOARD, "Diana" — GAA, 1,2,3; Girl's Basketball, 2; Senior Board, 4, Treasurer, 4; Outstandiing Senior at RCEC from William Byrd, 4.

MICHAEL LEWIS BOITNOTT, "Mike" — Reindeer Club, 4; SNRC, 4.

SURRAINE EVELYN BOBBIT, "Shane" — FBLA, 4.

KATHY MARIE BOONE — Pep Club, 1,2; Lettergirl, 2; FBLA, 3; SCA Representative, 2,3.

JAMES BRABHAM — (Transferred from Parkersburg South High School, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 1972), Football, 3,4; Track, 3; Varsity Club, 3,4; Womanless Beauty Pageant, 4.

DEBORAH LEIGH BRADFORD, "Debbie" — Choir, 3, Chorale, 4; Music Club, 4; Drama Club, 2,3,4; "Anything Goes", 4.

GREGORY CLARENCE BRATTON, "Greg" — Band, 1,2,3,4, All-County Band, 3,4.

DIANE MARIE BROWN — GAA, 1; New Life Club, 1,2,3,4, Secretary, 3, President, 4; 1st period representative, 1; Miss Yearbook Candidate, 3; Girl's Basketball, 2; Track, 3,4; Band, 1,2,3.

MARY FRANCES BROWN, "Murry" — (Transferred from Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1971), FBLA, 2,3; FHA, 1.

DAISY MAUREEN BURCH, "Rena".

ROBERT ROSCOE BURCHFIELD — (Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke,

Virginia, 1972), Chess Club, 3,4, Treasurer, 4; Reindeer Club, 4; Outstanding Senior in History and Social Studies, 4.

MARK WILLIAM BURKETT — (Transferred from Parkway West High School, Chesterfield, Missour, 1973), Beta Club, 4.

JEFFREY LEN BUSH, "Jeff" — Football, 1; Track, 1,2,3,4.

RICKY RAY BUSH — FCA, 1,2; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; Football, 1,2,3,4, All Metro Halfback and End, 4, Co-Captain, 4, All Blue Ridge District Offense and Defense, 4, Mr. Touchdown, 4, Prep All American, 4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4, All Blue Ridge District, 4; Track, 2,3,4, Co-Captain, 2,3,4.

ROBERT WAYNE BUSHNELL, "Robbie" — Golf, 2,3,4, Captain, 4; DECA Club, 2,3,4; 4-H Club, 1,2; Varsity Club, 2,3,4.

JAMES ROBERT CARTER, "Jimmy" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; French Club, 3; Reindeer Club, 4; Chorale, 3,4; SCA Assembly Committee, 3, Co-Chairman, 3; High School Inter-relations Committee, 4, Co-Chairman, 4; Basketball, 2; SNRC, 4.

MICHAEL HOWARD CECIL, "Mike" — Varsity Club, 2,3,4; Football, 2; Music Club, 3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Manager of Tennis, 1; Manager of Freshman Basketball, 1.

ROBERT JOSEPH CHEATHAM III, "Joe" — (Transferred from Page High School, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1973), SCA Representative, 2,3; Wrestling, 1; Marshal of Junior Class, 3; Band, 1; Special Honor Roll, 1,2,3; Cross Country, 4; Track, 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4.

DAVID WAYNE CHEWNING — VICA, 3,4; Senior Board, 4.

LAURA LEE CHISOM, "Lollie" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 4; NEDT Award, 4.

KATHY ANN CHITTUM — Red Cross Club, 1; New Life Club, 1,2; FHA, 4.

PATTY JEAN CHITTUM — Cheerleader, 1; Tennis, 2; GAA, 1,2; Track, 2,4; Basketball, 1,2,4; Spanish Club, 4.

DAVID WILSON CLAPSADDLE, "St. Alfonzo" — Art Club, 1,2; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; French Club, 4; Chess Club, 3; Pep Club, 2,3,4.

RICKY LYNN CLARK.

KEVIN BRUCE CLASBEY — Reindeer Club, 4; Chess Club, 1,2,3,4, President, 4; J.V. Basketball, 2; SNRC, 4.

STEVE CALVIN CLEMENT — Varsity Club, 2; Freshman Football, 1; FBLA, 3,4; Annual Staff at RCEC, 2, Secretary, 2.

BRIAN SCOTT CLEMMER — (Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1971).

REGINALD L. CONNER, "Reggie" — Basketball, 1; J.V. Football, 2; Track, 1,2.

KATHY ANNE COOK — Music Club, 1,2,3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Pep Club, 2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Choir, 1; Choir Accompanist, 2, Chorale, 3,4, Choral Award, 4; Merit's Who's Who, 3; Virginia Who's Who, 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students, 4; Semi-finalist in SOAHS Merit Scholarship, 4; Literary Magazine, 3; Forensics, 3; English Honors Program, 1,2,3,4; All-Regional Chorus, 3; New Life Club, 4.

DONNA JEAN COOPER — FHA, 1,2; FBLA, 3,4; Beta Club, 3,4.

DEBRA LYNNE COX, "Debbie Dumb" — New Life Club, 3,4; Auditorium Club, 1,2.

JOHN PRESTON COX, "The Professor" — Band, 1,2,3,4, Stage Band, 2,3,4, Brass Ensemble, 4, Percussion Ensemble, 4, All-County Band, 2,3, Vice President of Band, 4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Chess Club, 3; SCA Committee, 4, Chairman, 4, 1st period representative, 4; Treasurer of Senior Class, 4.

JOHN MARK CRESS, "Mark" — Chess Club, 1,2,3,4, Treasurer, 2, Vice President, 3, Parliamentarian, 4; Track, 1,2; Varsity Club,2,3,4; SCA representative, 2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Cosmopolitan Club, 2.

JAY GARLAND CUNDIFF.

CARL JAMES CUSTER — Varsity Football, 2; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3.

SUSAN YVONNE DICKERSON, "Shorty" — (Transferred from Gary High School, Gary, West

Virginia, 1972), 4-H Club, 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y, 2; Keyettes, 2; Pep Club, 1,2; Library Assistant, 1,2.

LEE ANN DILLARD — Pep Club, 1,2; New Life Club, 2,3,4, Vice President, 3; Homecoming Court, 1,3; Holly Princess, 4; Representative for Brotherhood Week, 3; Vice President of Junior Class, 3.

HELEN ARJETTA DOOLEY, "Betsy" — (Transferred from Northside High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1972), Cosmopolitan Club, 3; Science Club, 4; Gymnastic's Team, 3,4; Tennis, 4; Zippermouth Club, 4, Vice President, 4.

PRISCILLA LEIGH DOSS, "Pris" — GAA, 3, Secretary, 3; Pep Club, 4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Majorette, 2,3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Miss William Byrd Band Contest, 2, Second Runner up, 2, Miss Popularity, 2; All-County Band, 3,4; SCA Representative, 4; Band Council, 4.

SARIE JAYNE DOTY, "DoDo" — (Transferred from Rosemark Academy, Rosemark, Tennessee, 1973), J.V. Cheerleader, 1, Captain, 1; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; Sigma Epsilon Chi, 1; Spanish Club, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3; Sophomore Class Favorite, 2; Newspaper Staff, 1,2,3; BLACK SWAN, 4; SCA Representative, 3; Auditorium Club, 4; Heironimus Senior Deb Council, 4; Miss Roanoke Valley Junior Miss Pageant, 4.

BEVERLY GWYNNE DOWNEY, "Gwynniepooh" — Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Pom Pom Squad, 3; Prom Committee, 3, Chairman, 3.

BRENDA KAYE DOYLE, "Doodle" — Pep Club, 1; Music Club, 1,2,3, Treasurer, 3; FBLA, 4, Treasurer, 4; Pom Pom Squad, 2; Big Orange Cheerleader, 3; SCA Citizenship and Welfare Committee, 4; SCA Seminar Committee, 4; Outstanding Business Student Award, 4; SCA Representative, 3, Alternate, 4; Chorale, 2; "Anything Goes", 4.

BONNIE GAIL DREWERY, "Droop" — Pep Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 1,2; FBLA, 3,4; Senior Board, 4; Annual Staff at RCEC, 4; SCA Representative, 3.

SHARON LEE DREWERY — Pep Club, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1.

THOMAS DAVID EDWARDS, "Dave" — Basketball, 1,2; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Beta Club, 2,3,4; SCA Representative, 3,4; NEDT Award, 2.

BILLY LYNN ETUE, "Ethree" — SCA Representative, 1,2; Football, 1,2,3,4, First Team Kicker All Roanoke Valley, 4, Third Team Kicker All Timesland, 4; Basketball, 1,2; Track, 1,2; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; FCA, 1.

KATHERINE GAIL FERGUSON, "Kathy" — Science Club, 2,4, Secretary, 4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; SCA Representative, 1,4; SCA Committee, 4, Chairman, 4; Vice President of Freshman Class, 1; Beta Club, 2,4.

RHONDA KAY FLETCHER, "Rascal" — (Transferred from Alleghany County High School, Alleghany County, Virginia, 1972), Spanish Club, 1; Sprench Club, 2; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; FTA, 1,2; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, 1.

MICKIE LYNN FOSTER — Chess Club, 4; Beta Club, 2,3,4.

DONALD KEITH FOUTZ, "Swede" — Football, 1; Track, 2,3,4.

DEBRA KAY GARNAND, "Peanut" — New Life Club, 1,2; Spanish Club, 1; FBLA, 2,3,4.

MICHAEL LEE BAVRAS — (Transferred from J.S. Morton High School, Cicero, Illinois, 1972).

MICHAEL GLENN GEE, "Catfish" — Varsity Club, 2,3,4, Vice President, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; All Metro, 4; All Blue Ridge, 4; Track, 1; Baseball, 2,3,4.

ROBERT ANDERSON GLASS, "Rover" — FCA, 1,2; Library Club, 3, President, 3; Reindeer Club, 4, Secretary, 4; WBHS DJ, 1,2,3,4, Program Manager, 4, Public Relations Director, 4; Choir, 2,3,4; Debate Team, 1; Library Assistant, 3,4; "The Mouse That Roared", 3; SCA, 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual Assistant, 1,2,3,4.

LESLIE CAROL GLIDDEN — Red Cross Club, 1,2, Secretary, 2; New Life Club, 2,3,4, President, 3; Choir, 1,2, Chorale, 3.

WENDY RENEE GLOVER, "Lover" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3, Secretary, 2, Vice President, 3; Pep Club, 1,4; Chorale, 2,3,4; Lettergirl, 3,4; Treasurer of Freshman Class, 1; Secretary of Junior Class, 3; Seminar Committee, 4; Prom Committee, 3; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; Dogwood Hostess, 4; Track, 2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Who's Who American High School Students, 3.

DOUGLAS LANE GOAD, "Doug".

VICKIE LEE GRAVES, "Big Vic" — Pep Club, 1,2; Thespians, 3,4, Vice President, 3; Big Orange Cheerleader, 1; J.V. Cheerleader, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3,4; Band, 1,2; Baseball Statistician, 3,4; SCA Representative, 2,3,4; Junior Exchange Student 3; Miss William Byrd Band Contest, 2, Miss Congenality, 2; Miss 16 of Roanoke Valley, 3; Junior Miss Contestant, 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace", 3; "The New Tenant", 3; Assistant Director of "The Mouse That Roared", 3; "Anything Goes", 4' Best All Around Girl, 4; Outstanding Senior in Dramatics, 4.

EDWARD EUGENE GROFF, "Eddie" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball, 2; Reindeer Club, 4; Society of Outstanding High School Students, 4; Commended Student on PSAT-NMSQT Test, 3.

PEGGY LYNN HAGMAYER, "Peg" — (Transferred from Andress High School, El Paso, Texas, 1972), German Club, 1,2; Lettergirl, 1; Pep Club, 1; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Track, 3; Tennis, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 1,2.

THERESA ANN HALL.

THOMAS MAYFIELD HAMRICK, "Hamburger" — Chess Club, 1,2,3,4; Science Club, 2.

TERESA MAE HARD, "Terry" — Pep Club, 1,2,3; GAA, 1; Beta Club, 3,4; J.V. Cheerleader, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; SCA Committee, 4, Chairman, 4.

REBECCA JOY HARNER, "Becky" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; New Life Club, 3; Choir, 1,2.

JEANETTE CORA HARTIGAN — FHA, 1; Pep Club, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Music Club, 3; French Club, 4, Treasurer, 4; Secretary of Senior Class, 4; Gymnastic's Team, 3; Big Orange Cheerleader, 4.

GARY ALLEN HAWKINS, "Hawk" — FCA, 1,2,3, Treasurer, 2; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; SCA Committee, 4, Co-Chairman, 4; SCA Representative, 3; Track, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2; Auditorium Club, 3,4; Cross Country 4; Junior Exchange Student, 3.

EVELYN FAYTH HEATH, "Faythie" — GAA, 1,2,3, Vice President, 3; Pep Club, 1,2; Forensics, 3; Cheerleader, 2; Pom Pom Squad, 3, Co-Captain, 3; ECHO, 1,2,3,4, Sports Editor, 3,4,

Quill and Scroll Award for Journalism, 2; Industrial Arts Club, 4, Vice President, 4; SCA Representative, 4.

SUSAN O'BRIEN HELMICK, "Sue" — Drama Club, 1; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; "Mouse That Roared", 3; Committee chairman for props and make-up for "Arsenic and Old Lace", 3; Band Manager, 1.

JOAN KATHERINE HICKS — 4-H Club, 1,2; New Life Club, 3,4; SCA Representative 4; Flag Squad, 4; ECHO, 4; Pep Club, 1.

TERESA LOUISE HINCHEY, "Terry" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Beta Club, 3; Soda, 3,4.

CURTIS WALTER HODGES, JR., "Walt" — Band, 1,2,3,4, All-County Band, 2, Drum Major, 4, Assistant Drum Major, 3; Music Club, 1,2; Art Club, 3; President, 3; Thespian Club, 4, Treasurer, 4; "The New Tenant", 3; "Impromtu", 4; Second place district forensics, 3; First place district forensics, 4; Third place regional forensics, 4; Stage band, 2; Outstanding Senior in Art and Dramatics, 4; Band Council, 1,2,4; SCA Representative, 4; Prom Committee, 3.

HAROLD BENJAMEN HODGES, "H.B." — Science Club, 1,2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Honorable Mention in Roanoke County Science Fair, 2; Track, 1.

CATHERINE DIANA HOGAN, "Cathy" — Pep Club, 1,2, Reporter, 2; Cosmopolitan Club, 3, Secretary, 3; Beta Club, 2,3,4.

HENRY EUGENE HOLDREN — Chess Club, 1,2,3, Treasurer, 3; Reindeer Club, 4, Vice President, 4; ECHO, 1,2,3,4, Business Manager, 2,3,4; Drama, 2; Quill and Scroll, 3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4, Delegate to State Convention, 3,4; VHSL Delegate, 1; SCA Committee, 3,4, Chairman, 3,4; Magazine Staff, 4; SNRC, 4.

TERRY LYNN HOLDREN, "Zeke" — Band, 1,2,3,4; Music Club, 1,2, Music Club Assemblies, 1,2; Reindeer Club, 4; Drama, 2.

MICHAEL WAYNE HORN, "Mike" — (Transferred from Lakota High School, Westchester, Ohio, 1971), Outstanding student in Biology Award, 1; Chess Club, 2,3,4; Reindeer Club, 4.

SANDRA KAY HYLTON, "Sandy" — FBLA, 4.

JOHN LEE JACKSON, "Bunny" — Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Player, 4; All Blue Ridge District Team, 4; Rap Session, 2,3,4; DECA, 2.

SANDRA JEAN JEFFRIES, "Sandy" — Pep Club, 1,2, Treasurer, 2.

STEPHEN RAY JENKINS, "Jock" — Cosmopolitan Club, 2,3; Freshman Basketball, 1.

BELINDA GAIL JONES, "B.J." — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Pep Club, 3,4; Flag Squad, 3,4, Captain, 4; Outstanding Senior in Art, 4; Reporter of Senior Class, 4.

KATHY LYNN JONES — Music Club, 1,2; Choir, 1.

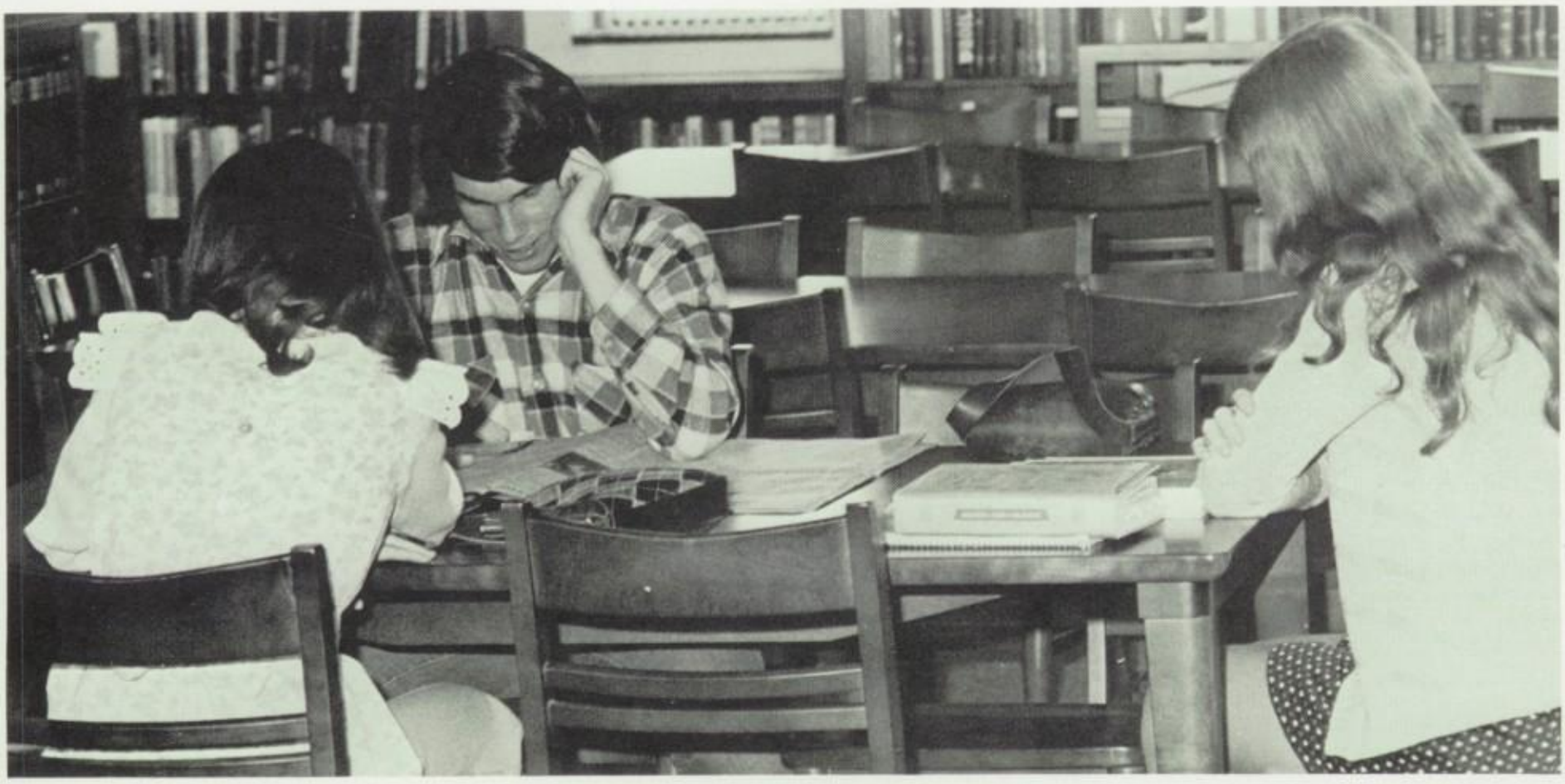
SUE ELLEN JOURNIETTE, "Weedie" — DECA 2; Rap Session, 2,3,4, Secretary, 2,3, Treasurer, 4; Choir, 1,4.

EUGENE ARLIE KELLY, "Gene" — Audio-Visual Assistant, 1,2; VICA, 3,4; ECHO, 2, Feature Editor, 2; Quill and Scroll, 2; RCEC Annual, 4, Business Manager, 4; Skylab Student Project Award, 2; Outstanding Senior in Vocational Program, 4; Most Likely to Succeed, 4; Valedictorian, 4.

JULIA EVELYN KELLEY, "Woody" — Choir, 1,2; New Life Club, 1,2,3,4; DECA, 2,3,4; Chaplain, 4.

LAWTON GREGORY KING, "Greg" — Wrestling, 2,3; Track, 2,3.

KAREN DENISE LAFFERTY — Secretary of Freshman Class, 1; Cosmopolitan Club, 1; New Life Club, 1; SCA Representative, 1,2,3; SCA Committee, 2,4, Chairman, 2,4; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; ECHO, 1,2,3,4, Editor, 2; Pom Pom Squad, 2; Who's Who Among American High



School Students, 3; DAR Outstanding American History Student, 3; NEDT Merit Award, 3; Chorale, 2,3,4; Choir, 3, President, 3; Music Club, 2,3,4, Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 3,4, Treasurer, 4; Outstanding American High School Student Award, 4; Track, 3; Exchange Student, 2.

CATHERN MARIE LIGHT — FHA, 1,3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 2; Outstanding Senior in Home Ec., 4.

VALERIE WILLIAMSON MARKHAM — Ecology Club, 1,2, President, 1,2; SCA, 1,2; Band, 1; Mistress of Ceremonies in Freshman Assembly, 1; Track, 1.

DEBRA RENEE MARTIN, "Debbie" — (Transferred from Addison High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1973).

NEAL ROLAND MATTOX, "Neal" — FCA, 1,2; Basketball, 2,4.

SAMMY WAYNE MCCARTY, "Sam" — Basketball, 1; Track, 1; Football, 2,3,4; Varsity Club, 3,4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1.

RHONDA GAIL MCGHEE — Pep Club, 1.

CHARLES JEFFREY MCGRATH, "Jeff" — Varsity Club, 1,2,3,4; Reindeer Club, 4; Wrestling, 1,2,3,4; District and Regional Champion, 3,4; State Champion, 4.

GAY LYNNE MCGUIRE — Pep Club, 1,2, Treasurer, 2; FBLA, 3,4, President, 4; Flag Squad, 3; Girls' State, 3; Miss Yearbook Candidate, 3; Treasurer of Junior Class, 3.

SHERRY LYNN MCGUIRE, "Mac" — Pep Club, 2; Forensics, 2; New Life Club, 3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4; FBLA, 4; SCA Devotions Committee, 4, Chairman, 4; BLACK SWAN, 4; Y-Teens, 3,4, President, 3; ICC Historian, 3; ICC Vice President, 4.

ALICE ELIZABETH MEADOR — J.V. Cheerleader, 1,2, Secretary, 1, Captain, 2; Varisty Cheerleader, 3,4, Captain, 4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; SCA Representative, 1,3; SCA Committee, 4, Chairman, 4; Miss Sweetheart, 1; Homecoming Court, 2,3; Beta Club, 2,3,4; President of Sophomore Class, 2; GAA, 1.

BETTY WILLIAMS MEADOR — (Transferred from Staunton River High School, 1973), Pep Club,

1,2,3; Art Club, 1,2,3; FBLA, 2,3; MCC, 2; Drill Team, 2,3; Annual Staff, 3.

ELIZABETH ANN MEADOR, "Beth" — Pep Club, 1; Music Club, 2,3,4, Reporter, 3,4; SCA Committee, 4, Chairman, 4; Y-Teens, 3,4, Secretary, 3, Treasurer and Historian, 4; Beta Club, 3,4; Homecoming Court, 4; Chorale, 2,3,4; Exchange Student, 2.

WANDA LYNN MILES — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Ecology Club, 2, Vice President, 3; FBLA, 4; Beta Club, 3,4.

JEFFREY LEE MILLIRON, "Jeff" — Football, 1,2,3,4; DECA, 2,3,4; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; Freshman Basketball, 1; Track, 2; Second string All District Football, 4.

CHARLES EMORY MILLS, "Chuck" — Golf, 2,3, Captain, 2,3; Varsity Club, 2,3.

MELANIE ANN MINNIX — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Music Club, 3,4; Beta Club, 3,4; Chorale, 3,4.

BARBARA JEAN MITCHELL — New Life Club, 3,4.

BECKIE LYNNE MITCHELL — Pep Club, 1,2; Music Club, 2,3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4; GAA, 1; Who's Who in American High School Students, 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students, 4.

PAUL DAVID MORAN, "Dave" — (Transferred from Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1971), Basketball, 1,2; FCA, 1,2.

ETHEL GRAYSON MORRIS, "Grayson" — Choir, 1,2,3; Pep Club, 1; FBLA, 4; Music Club, 2; BLACK SWAN, 3.

SHERRY LOUISE MULLINS, "Monkey" — FBLA, 3,4; FHA, 1,2; Annual Staff (RCEC) 3,4, Advertising committee, 3, Advertising editor, 4; RCEC Prom Decorating Committee, 3; RCEC Field Day Food Committee, 4.

JANI MARIA MUSE — Art Club, 1; FBLA, 2,3,4, Reporter, 3; Beta Club, 2,3,4.

WILLIAM LEE NAPIER, "Bill" — VICA, 4, Reporter, 4; SCA Representative, 4; Wrestling, 4.

SHERRY MARLENE NEWMAN, "Sunshine" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Pep Club, 4; English Honors Program, 1,2,3,4; Literary Magazine, 4; SCA Representative, 2.

BONNIE GAIL NICEWARNER — FHA, 1,2,3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4.

LILY LEANNE NOLAN, "Volcano Mouth" — Art Club, 1,2; President of Junior Class, 3; Outstanding Senior in Art, 4.

JUDY ANN ORANGE — New Life Club, 1,2, Secretary, 2; FBLA, 1,2.

DAVID EARL OVERSTREET, "Dave".

LARRY EVERETT OVERSTREET — Varsity Club, 2,3,4; Football, 2,3,4, Second Team Blue Ridge District Offense and Defense, 4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4.

MAE ANGELETTA OVERSTREET, "Angie" — (Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1972), Beta Club, 2,3,4; Drama Club, 3,4, Secretary, 4; Best Actress of the Year, 3; Best Supporting Actress in a Musical, 2; "Bye, Bye Birdie", 2; "The Mouse That Roared", 3; "Arsenic and Old Lace", 3; "The Dear Departed", 2.

SABRINA LOU PADGETT — Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club, 1,2; J.V. Cheerleader, 2, Secretary, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3,4, Secretary, 4; SCA Representative, 4; Choir, 1; Chorale, 2,3,4; All Choirs Secretary, 3; Secretary of Girls' Choir, 1; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2.

LESLIE KAY PATSEL — Band, 1,2; J.V. Cheerleader, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; Pep Club, 1,2; Music Club, 1,2, Treasurer, 2; New Life Club, 4, Vice President, 4; Beta Club, 3,4; SCA Representative, 4; BLACK SWAN, 4; Vice President of Sophomore Class, 2; Sweetheart Court, 1; All-County Band, 2.

PETER MICHAEL PELISH, "Pete" — Beta Club, 2,3,4; Varsity Club, 2,3,4, Treasurer, 4; Track, 2,3; Football, 2,3,4, All Blue Ridge, 4; SCA Representative, 2.

TAMARA LYNN PELISH, "Tammie" — Beta Club, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; J.V. Cheerleader, 1,2, Co-Captain, 2; Big Orange Cheerleader, 3, Co-Captain, 3; Varsity Cheerleader, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Reporter of Sophomore Class, 2; Homecoming Candidate, 2,3,4; Miss Yearbook, 3; Girls State, 3; Outstanding Senior in Science, 4; Zippermouth Club, 4, President, 4.

DEBRA ANN PERDUE, "Debbie" — Music Club, 1,2,3,4, Secretary, 2, President, 3,4; Pom Pom Squad, 2,3, Captain, 3; SCA Citizenship and Welfare Committee, 4, Chairman, 4; SCA Seminar Committee, 4; SCA Representative, 2,3; Choir, 1,2,3,4, Accompianist, 2,3, Chorale, 4; "Anything Goes", 4.

EDWARD LEE POFF, "Eddie" — Basketball, 1,2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Track, 1; Varsity Club, 3; SCA Representative, 4; Reindeer Club, 4.

KATHY LYNN POFF, "Puff" — Red Cross Club, 2; Choir, 1,2; FBLA, 3,4.

CHERYL ELAINE POINDEXTER — Rap Session, 2.

GERALD ALLAN POPE — Band, 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Marching Band Member, 1, Outstanding Band Member, 4; All-County Band, 1,2,3,4, All-Regional Band, 4; Music Club, 1,2; DECA, 2,3,4.

KIM MARIE RANSOM — FBLA, 2,3,4, Historian, 4; Beta Club, 2,3,4, Reporter, 3; SCA Committee, 2,3, Chairman, 2,3.

BARRY ARNOLD REED, "Wolf" — Football, 1,2; Wrestling, 1,2; Chess Club, 1,2,3,4; Reindeer Club, 4.

GLENDA KAY REED — Choir, 1,2.

CHARLOTTE WEBSTER REESE — New Life Club, 1; FBLA, 3; Outstanding Attendance Award, 4.

MELISSA FAY ROE, "S.S. Reno" — Big Orange Cheerleader, 1; Pom Pom Squad, 2; Pep Club, 1; Music Club, 2; Choir, 1,2,3,4, Chorale, 2,3,4; New Life Club, 3; Track, 2, Basketball, 4; SCA, 2,3, Treasurer, 3; Beta Club, 2,3,4, President, 4; Roanoke Valley High School Relations Council, 3; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; "Anything Goes", 4; All-Regional Chorus, 4, First Alternate to All-Virginia Chorus, 4; Teacher-aide, 4; GOFC, 3,4; Merit's Who's Who, 3.

JOSEPH MICHEAL SANTOS, "Joey" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Pheonix, 3; New Life Club, 3,4, Treasurer, 4; WBHS DJ, 4.

DAVID ALAN SAUNDERS, "Dave".

TINA MARIE SAUNDERS, "Rat" — Choir, 1; Chorale, 2; Spanish Club, 2; Cosmopolitan Club, 3; Spanish Club, 4, President, 4; Beta Club, 4; Third Place in City Science Fair in Botany, 2.

CLAUDIA SCHOLAND — ECHO, 1,2,3,4, Assistant Editor, 2, Editorial Editor, 3, Editor, 4; SCA Committee, 2,3,4, Chairman, 2,3,4, Beta Club, 2,3,4, Chairman, 2,3,4; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Library Club, 3,4, Vice President, 3, President, 4; Cosmopolitan Club, 1, Reporter, 1; TFA, 4; Forensics, 3,4, Second in district, 3, First in District, 4, Third in Regional, 4; Choir, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3;

Commended Student in PSAT, 3; English Honors Reading Program, 1,2,3; Best Staffer Award from World News, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.

JAMES HENRY SCOTT III, "Jay" or "James the Strange" or "Fish" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3; Chess Club, 1,2,3; SCA Committee, 1,2,3; Chess Club, 1,2,3; SCA Committee, 3; First in State in 100 and 200 Meter Breaststroke, 2; Within top 6 in State in 100 and 200 Meter Breaststroke, 2,3; State Champion Swimmer.

ROBERT WILLIAM SCOTT — Football, 1; Track, 1; Beta Club, 2,3; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2.

TIMOTHY ALAN SEMONES, "Timmy" — Football, 1,2,3,4, Captain, 3, All Blue Ridge, 3,4, All Metro, 4, All Timesland, 4; Baseball, 1,2,3,4, Captain, 2,3,4, All Blue Ridge, 2,3,4, All Metro, 3,4; Wrestling, 1,4, Honorable Mention All Metro, 4; Varsity Club, 1,2,3,4, President, 4; SCA Representative, 1; Beta Club, 3,4.

ANITA SHAVER — Cosmopolitan Club, 2; New Life Club, 3; FBLA, 4.

TERESA MAE SHELTON — (Transferred from Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1971), Choir II, 3, Art Club, 4; Drama Club, 1; FTA, 2; Red Cross Club, 2; Junior Achievement, 4; GAA, 1; Forensics, 2; Choir I, 1.

ANNETTE FAY SHORTER, "'Nette" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2, Vice President, 2; Music Club, 3,4, President, 4; SCA Representative, 1,2,3; Seminar Committee Chairman, 4; Chorale, 2,3,4; NEDT Merit Award, 2; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; Beta Club, 2,3,4; DAR Good Citizen Award, 4; BLACK SWAN, 2,3,4, Layout Editor, 3, Editor, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3; Junior Miss Contestant, 4.

VICKY LYNN SHORT, "Squirrel" — GAA, 1,2; Pep Club, 1,2.

JANET FAYE SHORTT, "Hanit" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1; New Life Club, 1,2,3,4; SCA Representative, 3; Teacher-aide, 4.

PHILIP LEE SHRADER — FBLA, 3,4, Acting President, 4; Mr. FBLA, 4; Third place in Mr. FBLA in State, 4.

ROBERT SOLON SIMPSON, "Bob" — SCA Committee, 1,2, Chairman, 1,2, SCA President, 4; ECHO, 1; Vice President of Freshman Class, 1; ECHO Sports Editor, 2,3; Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3; Dramatics Club, 3; Reindeer Club, 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace", 3; Tennis, 1.

ARNOLD L. SINK, "Ziffel" — FBLA, 1,2,3, Reporter, 2, Vice President, 3.

KATHY LYNNE SINK — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; New Life Club, 2,3; Pep Club, 4; Beta Club, 3,4; Music Club, 2; Choir, 1,2.

DAVID CLAY SMITH, "Smiley" — Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club, 4; FCA, 1,2,3; SCA Committee, 2,4, Co-Chairman, 2,4; Beta Club, 3,4; Track, 3.

KARLA LEIGH SMITH, "Half-pint" — J.V. Cheerleader, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3; Big Orange Cheerleader, 2, Treasurer, 2; Pom Pom Squad, 3,4, Treasurer, 3, Captain, 4.

DONNA WILSON SPANGLER, "Sunshine" — Drama Club, 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club, 2, Treasurer, 2; SCA Representative, 3; BLACK SWAN, 4; "Bye Bye Birdie", 2; "Mouse That Roared", 3; "The Dear Departed", 2.

SHARON KAY STAFFORD, "Dumb Ding".

EDWARD LYN STANLEY, "Eddie" — Cosmopolitan Club, 2,3, Reporter, 2,3; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Band, 2,3,4, Stage Band, 2,3,4, All-County Band, 2,4, All-Regional Band, 2,3,4; New Life Club, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3; Society of Outstanding High School Students, 4; Honor Council, 3.

SABRINA GAY ST. CLAIR — Pep Club, 1,3,4, Secretary, 4; 4-H Club, 1,2, Treasurer, 2; Pom Pom Squad, 2; Letter Girl, 3,4, Captain, 4; Beta Club, 3,4; SCA Committee, 3,4, Chairman, 3,4; Junior Miss Contestant, 4.

KATHY ANN STEWART — Marshal of Freshman Class, 1; Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Forensics, 1; Ecology Club, 2,3, Secretary, 2,3; Beta Club, 2,3,4; ECHO, 3,4, Feature Editor, 4; Library Club, 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Third place in Roanoke City and County Fiction Contest, 4; Literary Magazine, 3,4; SAT Commended Student, 3; Society of Outstanding High School Students, 4; Choir I, 4; Outstanding Senior in English, 4.

DAVID FRANKLIN STRAIN, "Dave" — (Transferred from Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Virginia, 1971), Basketball, 1,2, ECHO, 3.

DAVID GLENN SULT — (Transferred from Gauley Bridge High School, Gauley Bridge, West Virginia, 1971), Basketball, 1; Student Council, 2; Chess Club, 2, Vice President, 2; Band, 1,2,3; Reindeer Club, 4.

DANA MARIE TAYLOR — (Transferred from Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1972).

CYNTHIA DENISE TESTER, "Cindy" — Letter Girl, 4; Pep Club, 1,4.

DONALD LEE THAXTON — 4-H Club, 1,2; SCA Representative, 1; Basketball, 1.

DONNA MARIA THIERRY — FHA, 1.

DEBRA ANNE TOURNARD, "Debbie" — 4-H Club, 2, Secretary, 2; Pep Club, 1,2; GAA, 1,2.

BARRY WILLIAM TRENT — FCA, 1,2,3,4, President, 3; Beta Club, 2,3,4; Varsity Club, 2,3,4; SCA, 2,3,4, Reporter, 2, Vice President, 3, Secretary, 4; Football, 2,3,4; Wrestling, 1,2,3,4, Second in District, 1, Third in Regional, 1; Second in District, 3, First in Regional, 3, Fourth in State, 3, First in District, 4, First in Regional, 4, First in State, 4, All Metro, 4; Brotherhood Award, 4; B'nai B'rith, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3; Boys State, 3; Best All Around, 4; "Anything Goes", 4; Womanless Beauty Pageant, 4.

LARRY WAYNE TROUT, "Fish" — Music Club, 1,2, Officer, 1,2; Varsity Club, 4; Band Council, 1,3,4, All-Regional Band, 1,4, All-County Band, 3,4; Tennis, 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3.

NATHALYNN MCGUINNIS TUCKER, "Nickel" — Pep Club, 1,2; 4-H Club, 1,2, President, 2, County Council President, 3; GAA, 2; Big Orange Cheerleader, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 4; SCA, 1,2,3, Treasurer, 3; VICA, 3,4; Prom Decorating Committee Chairman (RCEC), 4; Wittiest Senior Girl, 4; Outstanding Senior in Cosmotology, 4; Second place in District VICA Contest, 4.

EDWARD ALLEN UNDERWOOD, "Chickwood" — Football, 1,2.

STEVEN MICHAEL WADE, "Steve".

MARK DARYL WARE, "Wareby" — Science Club, 1,2; Honorable Mention in Roanoke City Science Fair; FCA, 1,2, Secretary, 2; Art Club, 3; J.B. Basketball Manager, 1,2; Tennis Manager, 2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Varsity Club, 4.

BONNIE BECKNER WELLONS, "Shortstop" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1; FBLA, 4; Second place in Shorthand State Competition, 4.

JAMES ARCHIE WERTZ, "Jimmy" — Science Club, 3; First place in County Science Fair, 2; Reindeer Club, 4.

DAVID LEE WEST — (Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia, 1972), Pheonix, 3.

GUY FRANCIS WESTON, "Wolfman" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Reindeer Club, 4; WBHS DJ, 4.

JULIE ANN WHITE — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2; Pep Club, 3; FBLA, 3,4, Secretary, 4; Flag Squad, 3,4 Treasurer, 4.

DEBRA FAYE WHITLOCK, "Debbie".

ZACHARY STEWART WHITLOW, "Zach" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1,2,3; Reindeer Club, 4, President, 4; Beta Club, 2,3,4, Vice President, 3; County Chorus, 2, Regional Chorus, 3; SCA Committee, 2,3,4, Chairman, 2,3,4; Outstanding Senior in Choir, 4; Outstanding Senior in English, 4; Outstanding Senior in English, 4; Outstanding Senior in Science, 4; Outstanding Senior in Math, 4; NEDT Award, 2; Chorale, 1,2,3,4; Governor's School for the Gifted, 3; Boys State, 3.

SALLY ANNE WILKERSON — Pep Club, 1; 4-H Club, 2.

JAMES MICHAEL WILLIAMS, "Mike" — Varsity Club, 2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Football Manager, 1,2; Wrestling Manager, 1; SNRC, 4.

CAROLYN JANNIE WILLIS — Library Club, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 2,3.

ROSE MARIE WITT.

SHERRY ANN WOOLDRIDGE — Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Library Assistant, 1; Spanish Club, 4, Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 4.

STEPHEN FRANK WOOLFOLK, "Steve" — Cosmopolitan Club, 1; Music Club, 1,2,3; Reindeer Club, 4; Band, 1,2,3,4, All-County Band, 1,3,4.

SHERRY LYNN WRAY, "Sherry Strawberry" — Pep Club, 1,2; Music Club, 3,4; Letter Girl, 4; SCA Representative, 2; SCA Committee, 4, Co-Chairman, 4; Y-Teens, 3; Candidate for Miss Yearbook, 3; Homecoming Queen, 4.

RONALD EDWARD WRIGHT, "Ronnie" — Varsity Club, 1,2,3,4; Football, 2,3,4; Freshman Football, 1; Track, 1,2; Baseball, 3,4; Third place in Blue Ridge District, 2; Second Team All Blue Ridge End, 4; Basketball, 1,2.

MICHAEL EUGENE WOOD, "Mike" — Chess Club, 1,2,4; Ice Hockey, 1.

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The dependable maintenance staff strove to provide an environment that would contribute to the growth and development of each student. The custodian staff includes Mr. Ellis, head supervisor, Mrs. Bond, Mr. King, Mr. Miller, Mr. Thaxton, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. Lester. The cafeteria staff who prepared delicious meals included Mrs. Trent, manager, Mrs. Gish, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Paulette, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Wicks, and Mrs. Flowers.

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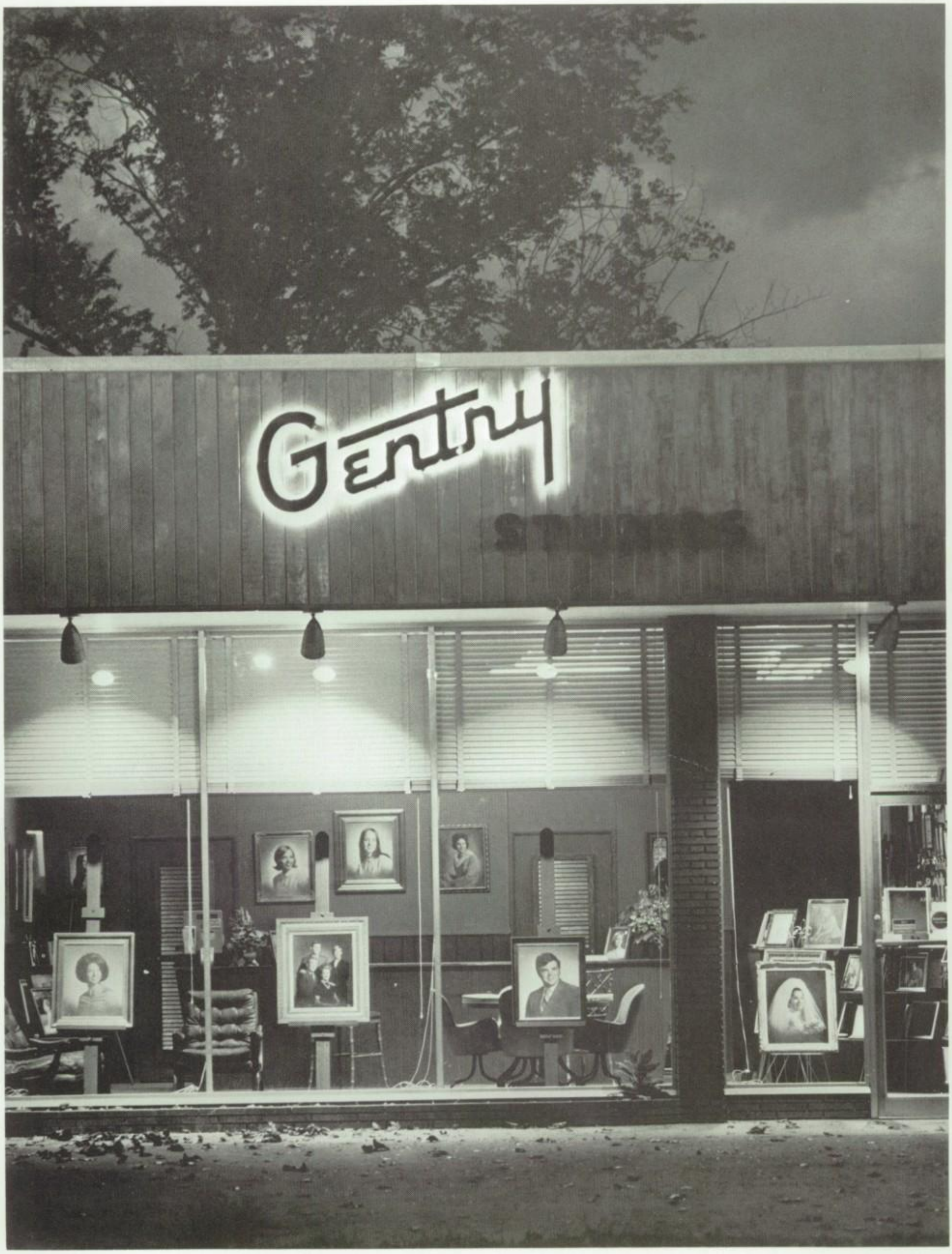
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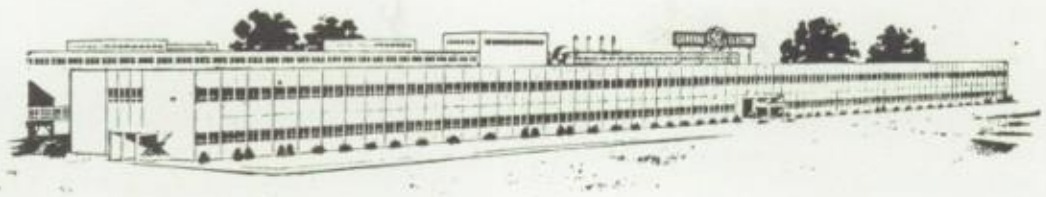

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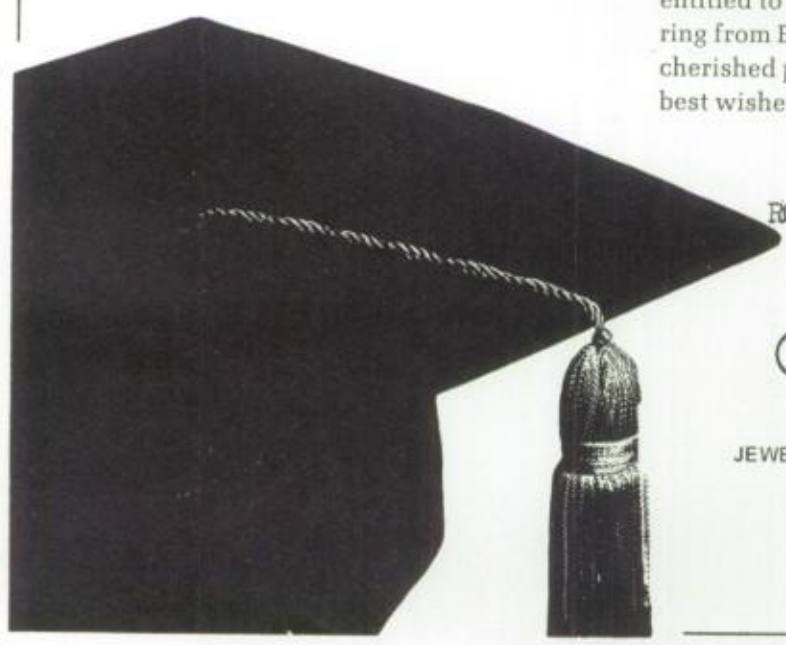

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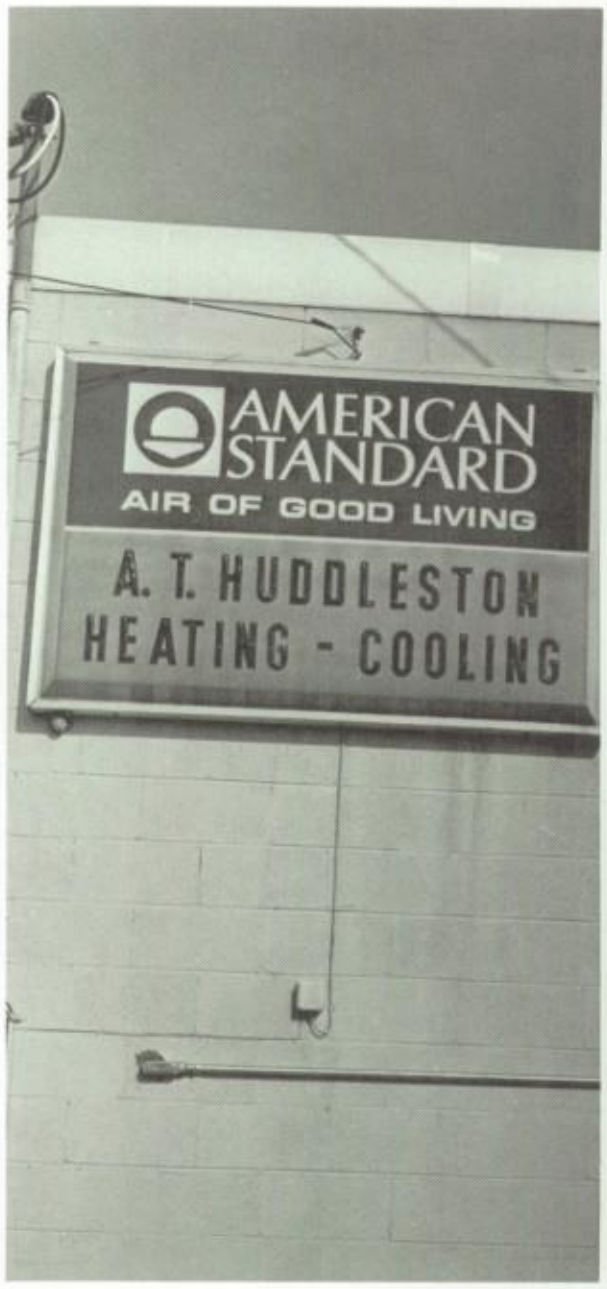

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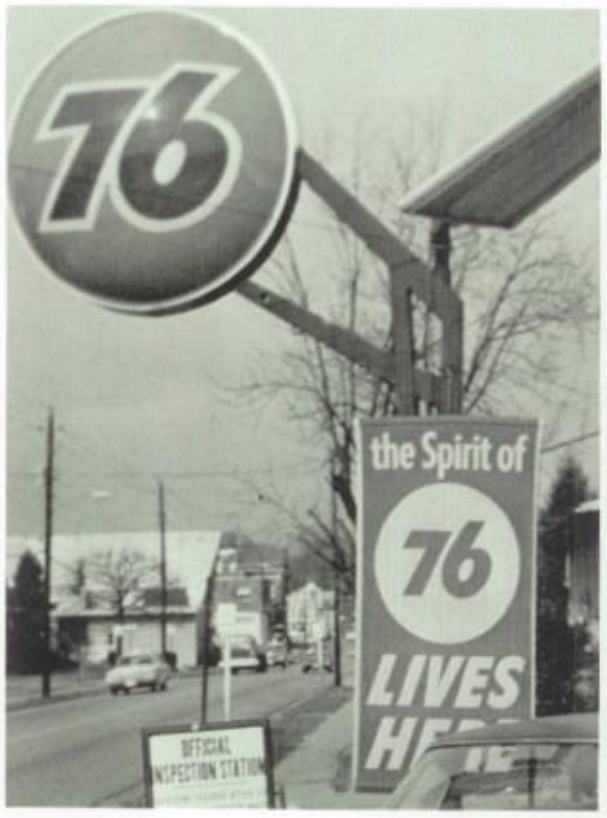

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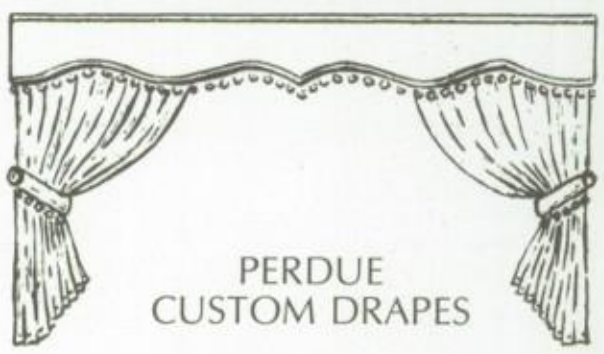

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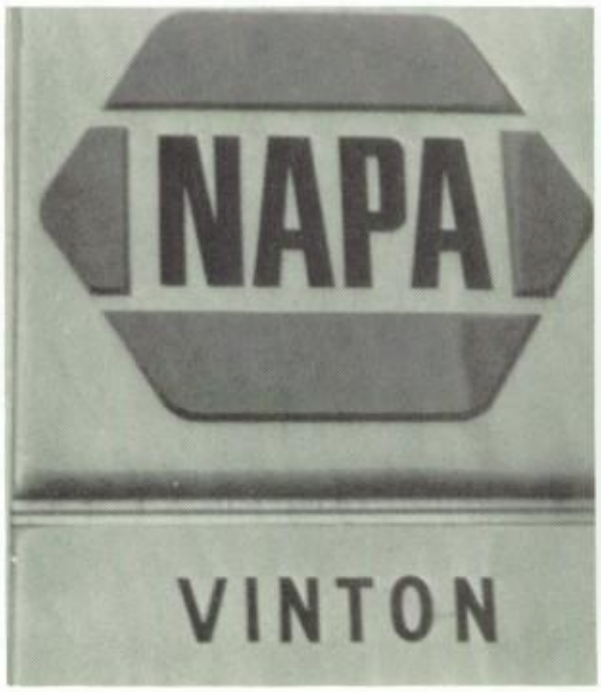

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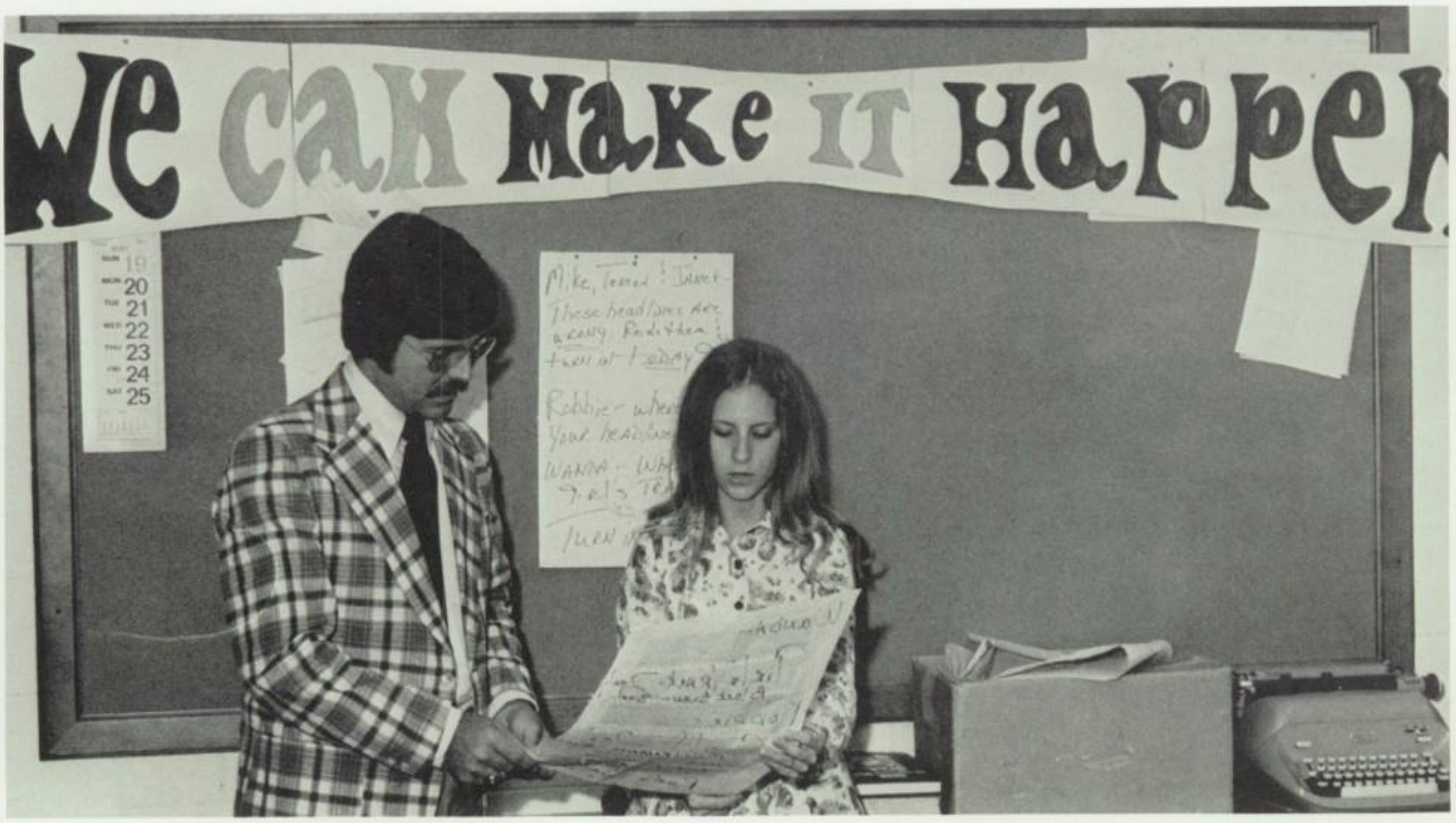

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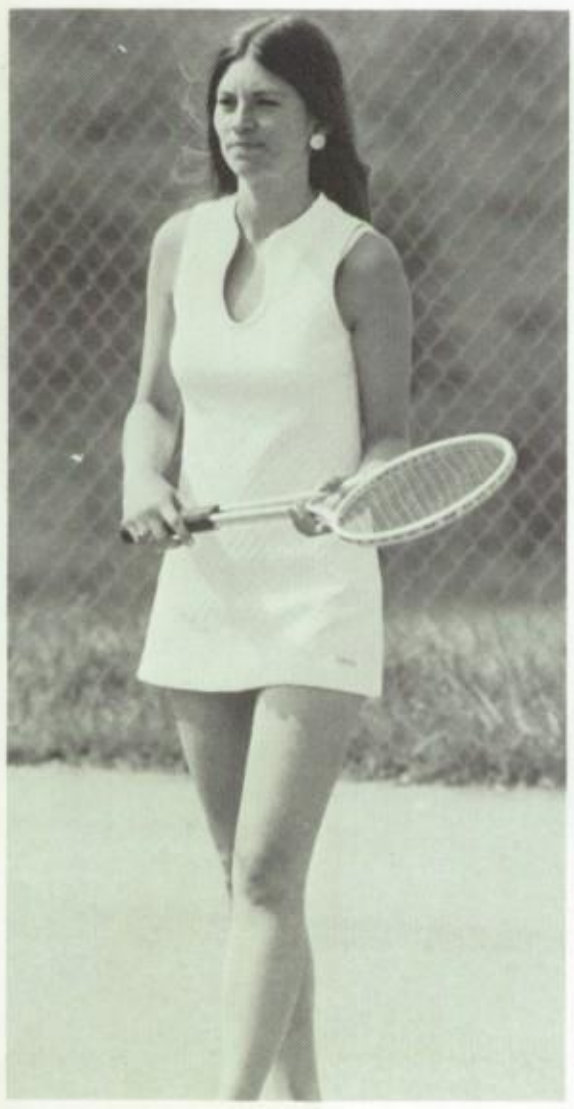

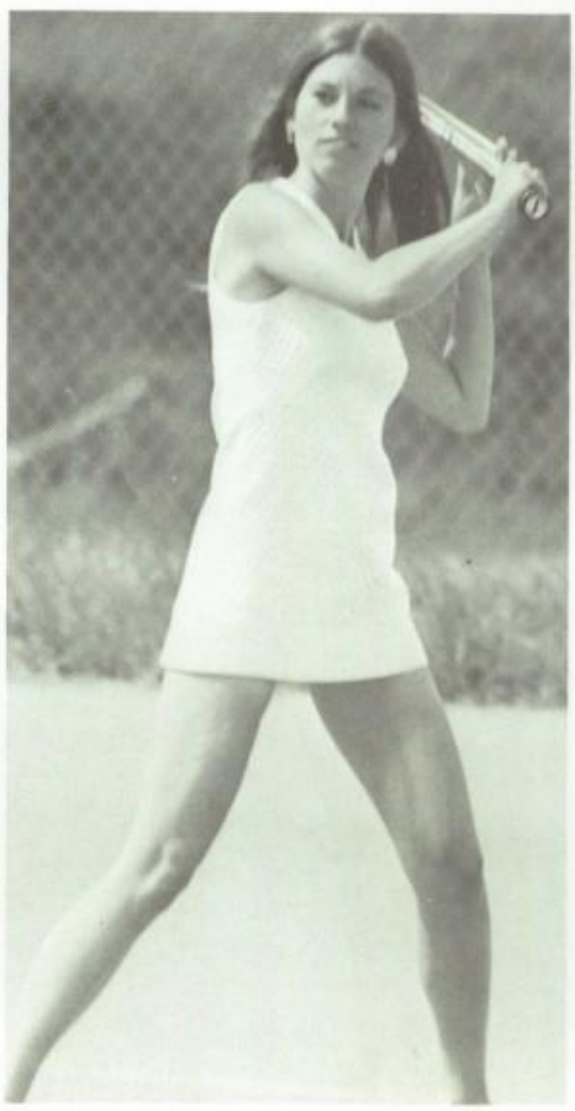

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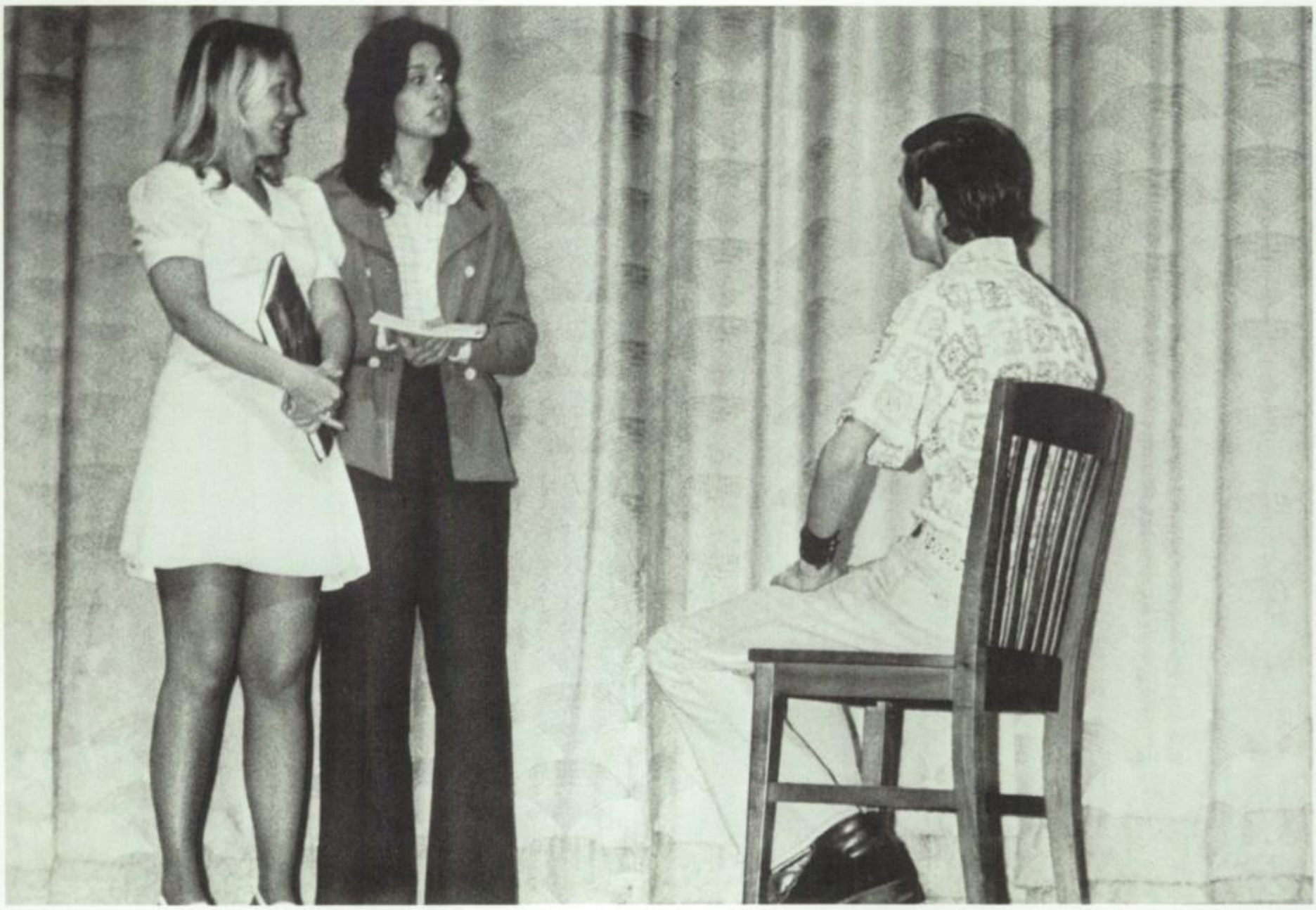

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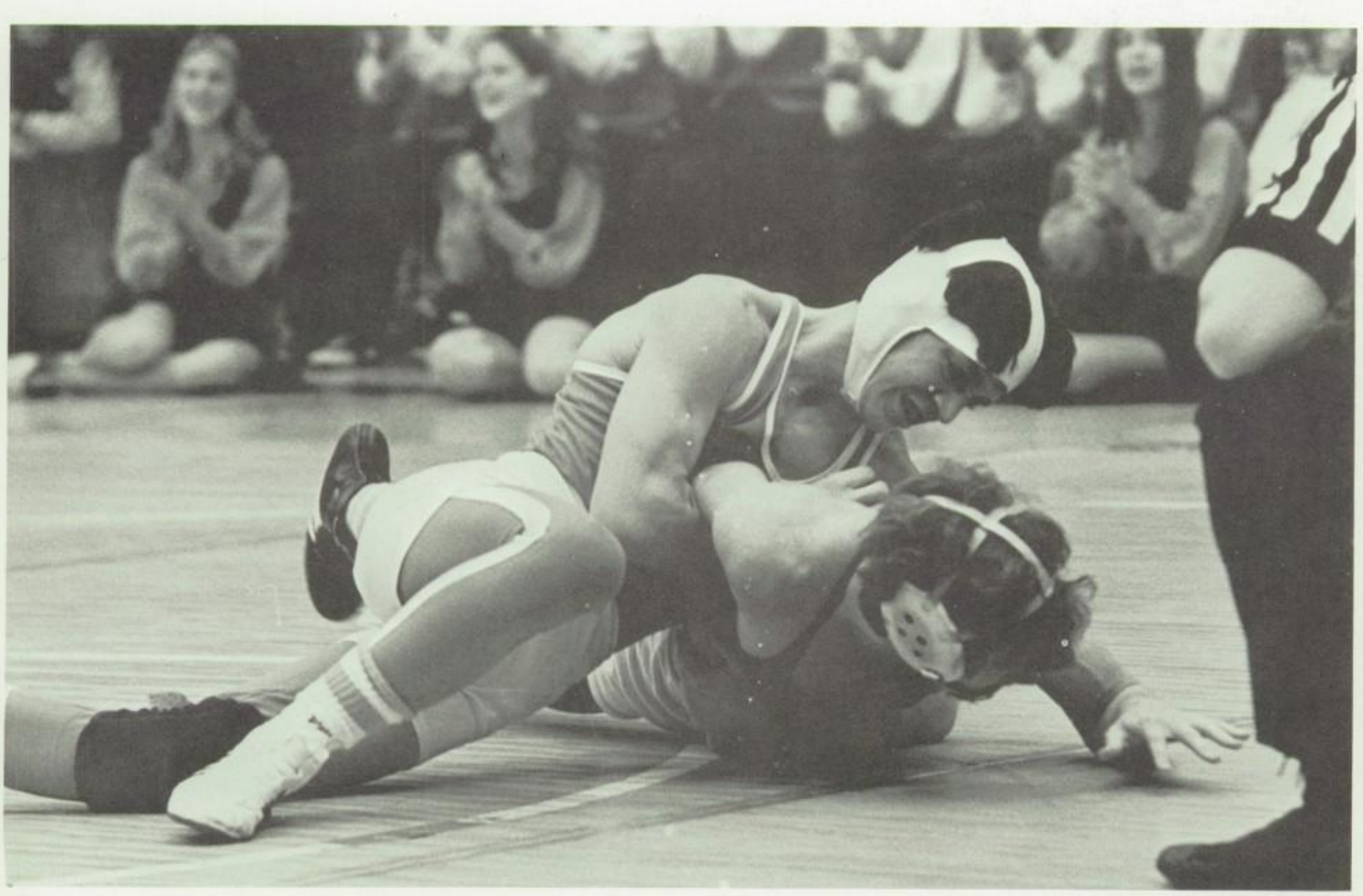

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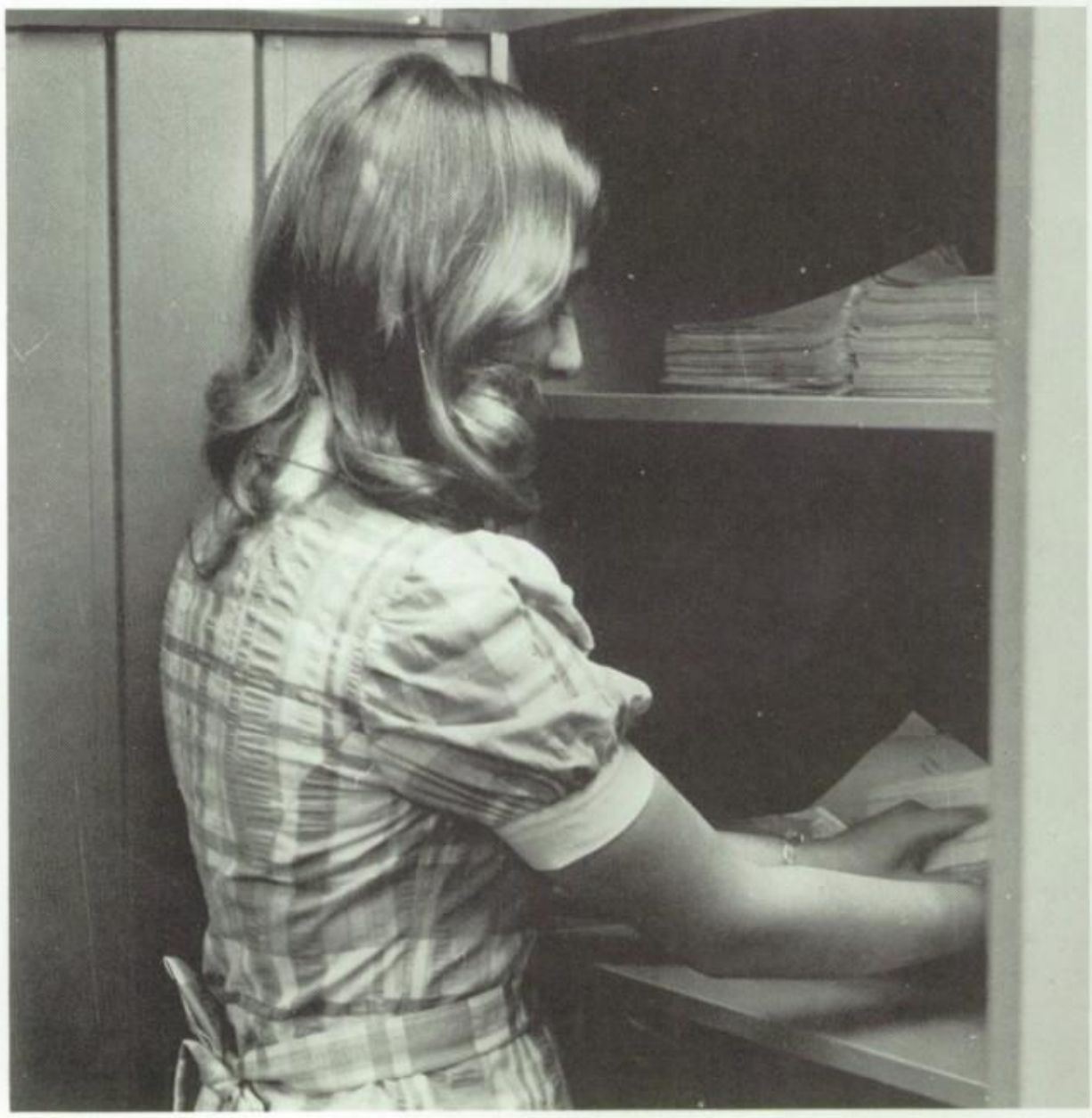

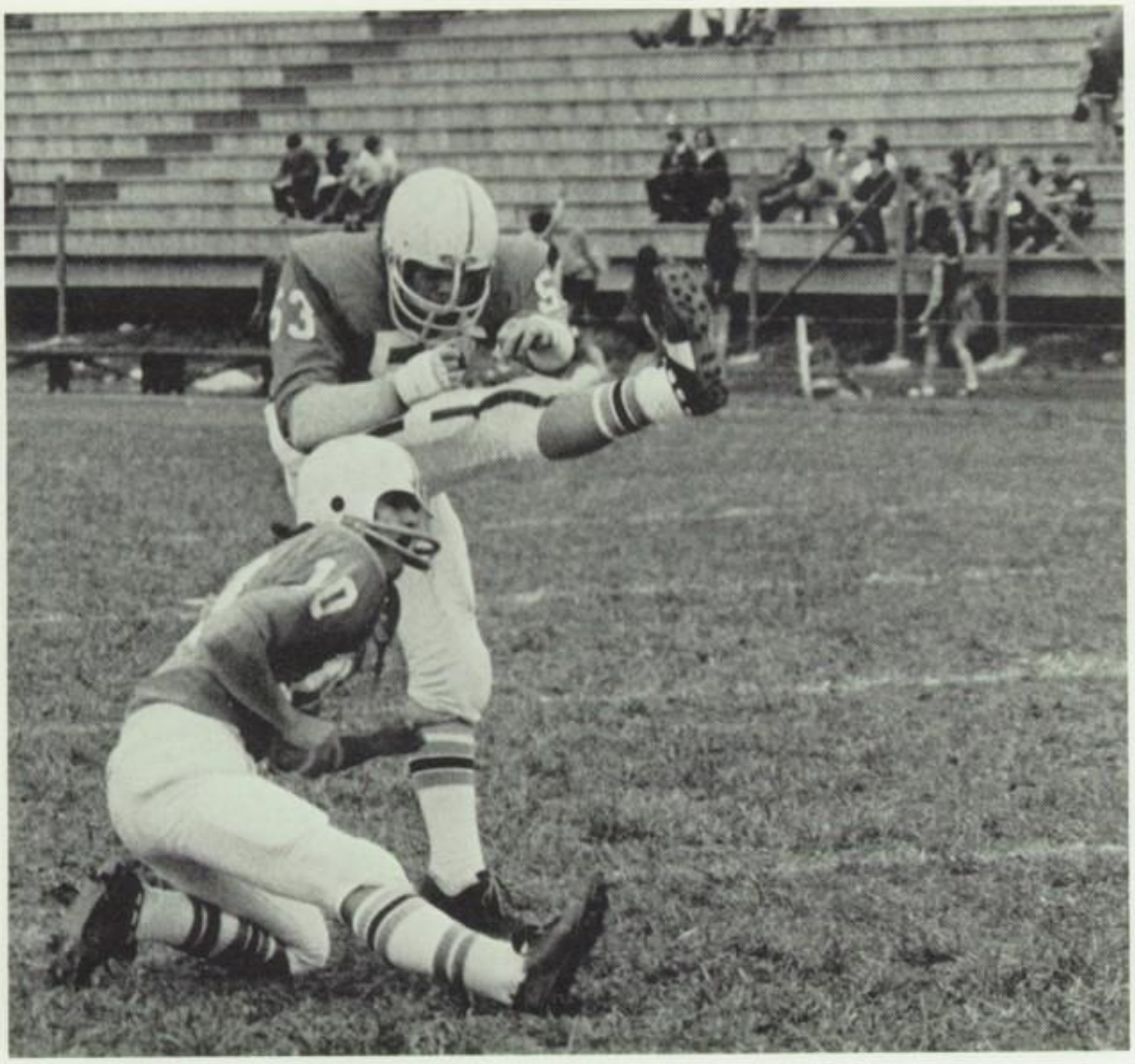

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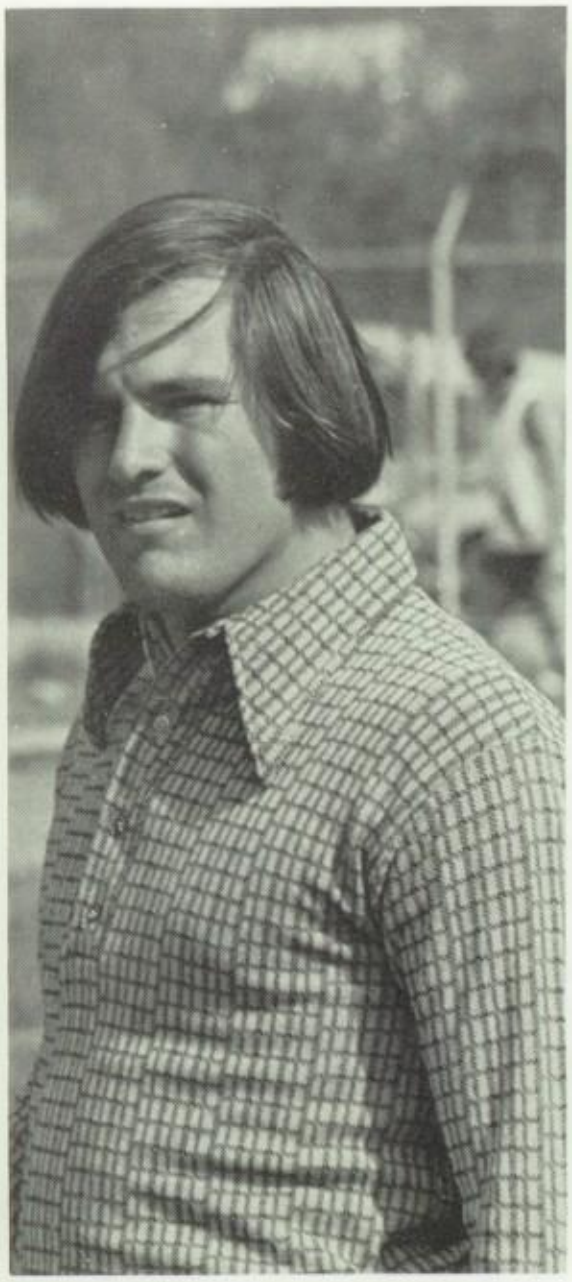

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